WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold at night, with occasional sleet or snow.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cold, with snow or sleet.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion—Mae Marsh.
Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks.
Pantages—Alice Brady.
Variety—Ann Little.

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PUBLIC FUNERAL OF HON. H. C. BREWSTER

Body of Late Premier to Lie in State in Legislative Chamber To-morrow From 9 to 3; Order of Procession to Metropolitan Church

The funeral of the late Honorable Harlan Carey Brewster, Prime Minister of British Columbia, is to take place to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon, March 5. The body will be removed from the undertaking establishment, whither it was borne on arrival from the mainland this morning, at 5 o'clock this evening to the Parliament Buildings. The catafalque will occupy a position immediately before the Chair of the Speaker in the Legislative Chamber, to which the general public will be admitted at nine o'clock to-morrow morning and an opportunity given for a sorrowing community to pay its last respects to the dead Premier. The doors of the Chamber will be closed promptly at 3 o'clock, and fifteen minutes afterwards the cortege will leave the Buildings en route to the Metropolitan Church where due and fitting religious ceremonial will be conducted by the Rev. Clifton Parker, Minister of the First Baptist Church, of which the late Mr. Brewster was a communicant. Following the service at the Church the ceremonies will proceed under the care of the Masonic craft, the Worshipful Master, officers and brethren of the Vancouver and Quadra Lodge concluding the burial service in accordance with the time-honored Masonic ritual. The casket will be laid beside that of the Premier's late wife in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Order of Progress.

The following is the order in which the cortege will leave the Parliament Buildings and proceed to the church and cemetery:

Marshals, the Chiefs of the Provincial and City Police.
The band.
Officiating minister.
Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A. F. and A. M.
Hearse with pallbearers.
Family, immediate relatives and friends.
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.
The representative of His Excellency the Governor-General.
Members of the Executive Council.
The Honorable the Speaker.
Members of the Provincial Parliament.
Ministers and clergy.
Officer commanding Military District No. 11 and staff.
Officer commanding H. M. naval forces at Esquimalt and staff.
Naval and military officers.
Senators.
Judges.
Members of the House of Commons.
Representatives of Provincial Governments.
Foreign consuls.
Mayor and Aldermen and School Trustees.
Deputy Ministers.
Provincial civil servants.
Dominion civil servants.
Great War Veterans.
Board of Trade and other public bodies (Canadian Club, Rotary Club, etc.).
Patriotic bodies (Patriotic Fund, Red Cross, etc.).
General public.

At the Wharf.

Soon after 8 o'clock this morning practically every member of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, the Cabinet colleagues of the late Premier, headed by the Hon. John Oliver, Acting Premier, His Worship Mayor Todd, representing the city of Victoria, and a large number of prominent citizens of both sexes, assembled at the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's wharf in solemn attendance on the removal of the casket containing the remains of the late Hon. Harlan Carey Brewster, which were borne from the mainland by the steamer Princess Charlotte. The cortege proceeded to the undertaking establishment of the B. C. Funeral Company via Belleville, Humbolt, Douglas and Courtney Streets, attended for the short stretch by the assembled legislators and citizens. The casket was banked with floral tributes from the Liberal Associations and personal friends in Vancouver.

Brothers Accompanied.

Accompanying the body from Calgary were the two brothers of the dead Premier, Captain G. W. Brewster, and J. H. Brewster, the latter a member of the staff of The Seattle Post-Intelligencer; the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary; Walter W. Baer, Private Secretary; and Dr. Raynor. The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance; the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General; the Hon. P. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, went over to the mainland yesterday afternoon whither they were also accompanied by representatives of the Victoria Liberal Association headed by the President, Dr. Lewis Hall, all of whom returned with the remains of their beloved chief to the city this morning.

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A German Aeroplane Attacked Petrograd and Murdered Three

Petrograd, March 3.—Via London, March 4.—A German airman has bombed various parts of this city. Three persons were killed and five wounded. The material damage was unimportant.

Further Massacres Being Committed by Turks in Armenia

London, March 4.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says information has been received there to the effect that Turkish soldiers have committed new massacres in the district of Armenia which had been deserted by the Russians.

Hjalmar Branting, editor of The Social Demokraten, has telegraphed the two German Socialist parties to make energetic representations to the German Government, the dispatch adds.

Fighting Brigades of Dominion Were Inspected by Haig

Canadian Headquarters in France, March 3.—Via London, March 4.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent).—Canada in the field has been honored by another visit from the Commander-in-Chief since my last cable. As before, the visit was of a serial nature, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig visiting other divisional headquarters which pressure of time had prevented him seeing on the previous occasion. He also held a formal inspection of the Dominion's fighting brigades.

GERMANY STAGGERING UNDER GREAT DEBT, REICHSTAG HEARS

Amsterdam, March 3.—Germany's national debt has risen to nearly 124,000,000,000 marks, the Reichstag was informed on Saturday by Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, former Vice-Chancellor.

GEN. HOARE, R. F. C., INJURED IN TEXAS IN AEROPLANE CRASH

Fort Worth, Texas, March 4.—Gen. Hoare, commander of the entire British Royal Flying Corps in Canada and the United States, was injured severely yesterday in an aeroplane crash at Hicks Field, Camp Taliaferro, Fort Worth, Texas.

GEN. MAHON WITH VISCOUNT FRENCH IN IRELAND NOW

London, March 4.—Field-Marshal Viscount French, Commander of the Home Forces, left Dublin Sunday for County Clare. He was accompanied by General Sir Bryan Mahon, commander of the British forces in Ireland.

UKRAINIAN ARMY HOLDS KIEV AND TWO OTHER POINTS

Petrograd, March 3, via London, March 4.—The Ukrainian army has occupied Kiev, Gomel and Berdichev.

MANY SUGGESTIONS OFFERED BY WOMEN

Conference at Ottawa Results in Organization Recommendations to Government

CONCENTRATION ON WAR PROBLEMS IS ADVISED

Ottawa, March 4.—After a three-day session the war conference of Canadian women ended on Saturday afternoon, when the delegates met the War Cabinet and presented a number of resolutions adopted at the meetings.

At the conclusion of the meeting with the War Cabinet, Hon. N. W. Rowell thanked the delegates for their attendance and promised serious consideration of the resolutions laid before the Government.

The conference, before its close, sent the following message to Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian forces in France:

"The war conference of Canadian women assembled at the call of the War Committee of the Cabinet, greets you and our brave men and nursing sisters overseas, to whose welfare and encouragement the deliberations of the conference are directed. In your dangers and difficulties our hearts and prayers are with you.

(Signed) "ADELAIDE PLUMTREE,
"Chairman."

Grain and Liquor.

Among the general resolutions passed was one that whereas part of the grain that is being sent to Great Britain is being wasted in the production of spirituous beverages, the conference expressed its belief that to prevent this waste of foodstuffs the milling of grain be done in Canada and only the manufactured article be exported to Great Britain until such time as remedial legislation be enacted prohibiting such destruction of foodstuffs in Great Britain.

Appreciation was expressed of the new Canadian regulation prohibiting the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors, and there was urged the enactment of a law prohibiting the transportation of liquor from one province to another. Reference also was made to the recognition shown of the place of women in Canada by the invitation to meet in conference in Ottawa and to the appointment of Mrs. Plumtree to the Man-Power Registration Board.

Many Resolutions.

A large number of resolutions was adopted by the various sections of the conference. The section dealing with the national registration suggested a number of lines along which national registration would be of most value to the country, among the suggestions being:

1. To find out and provide the necessary women for certain professions of great importance, viz.: Teachers in the Western provinces and women who could be instructors in light, but skilled mechanical work.

2. To make it possible to mobilize women so that the difficulties of unemployment in certain places could be obviated.

3. To increase the efficiency of the woman-power of Canada by ascertaining what women, by taking a course of training, could be of far greater service than at present, including the need for better trained domestic servants.

Department of Health.

The section on public health passed a resolution declaring that immediate steps should be taken to establish a department of health.

The section dealing with the question of women in the industries suggested that women could be successfully employed in the following trades, thereby relieving men for necessary war work: Railway, electric and motor transportation, elevator operators, civil service, electrical operators, delivery wagon operators, motor mechanics,

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British Drop Over Five Bombs to One Dropped by Germans

London, March 4.—In the month of January, says a statement issued here to-day by the War Office, German aeroplanes dropped 1,182 bombs in the area occupied by British troops in France. In the same period British aviators dropped 7,655 bombs in enemy areas.

Japan, Too, Against Return of Colonies to Spying Germans

Sydney, N. S. W., March 4.—The Japanese consul-general here, said in the course of a lecture that Japan, like New Zealand and Australia, strongly desires that the German colonies shall not be restored to Germany after the war, as, if they should be, the peace of the Pacific could not be regarded as secure.

A NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ON LINE OF ENEMY REPORTED TO-DAY BY HAIG

London, March 4.—"A number of successful raids was carried out by us last night on different parts of the front," says to-day's War Office statement. "Australian troops entered German trenches near Warneton and after killing at least fifty Germans and destroying several dugouts, brought back eleven prisoners and a machine gun.

"Other successful raids were carried out by Australian troops in the neighborhood of Gapaard, east of Messines, and south of Polletske. Prisoners were taken by us in each raid and other machine guns were captured.

"North Middlesex troops raided an enemy position north of Passchendaele and captured several prisoners.

"Our casualties in these raids were light.

"Our troops entered the German lines at several other points, in each case reaching their objectives, but without securing prisoners, as the enemy's garrison had withdrawn.

"A raid attempted by enemy troops south of St. Quentin was repulsed, a few prisoners being left in our hands.

"Shortly before dawn this morning the enemy's artillery developed considerable activity in the Lens sector."

French Report.

Paris, March 4.—The War Office here reported this afternoon.

"Two German attacks on our lines north of the Chemin-des-Dames and near Malancourt Wood were checked by the French fire. On the Chaume Wood sector there was a lively bombardment.

"In Lorraine French artillery fire prevented an attack which German troops were preparing to make on our lines. On the rest of the front the night was calm.

Tribute to British.

London, March 4, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The special correspondent of The Paris Temps who is at the front pays high tribute to the British army. "Those who have come in connection with its various contingents note the extraordinary morale of these troops from all parts of the world, the solidarity of their defence, their confidence in their leaders and the comparative comfort of their quarters," he says. "The abundance and variety of their food are equally important factors in this happy state of mind."

German Statement.

Berlin, March 4.—On the Western front a number of Belgians were captured yesterday in the lines on the Yser, the War Office here announced to-day. In minor raids in the sectors defended by Duke Albrecht, twenty-seven prisoners were taken by the Germans.

Another Substantial Advance Is Recorded North of Jerusalem

London, March 4.—British troops operating north of Jerusalem in Palestine have made an advance along a front of twelve miles to a maximum of 3,000 yards astride and west of the Jerusalem-Nabulus road, the War Office announced to-day.

Norway Continues to Suffer Heavily From U Boats' Work

Washington, March 4.—Norway continues to suffer heavily from the German submarine operations and other war losses. Twelve vessels aggregating 16,238 gross tons and valued at about $3,000,000 were sunk during February and nineteen seamen lost their lives, while twenty are missing, a cable to the Norwegian legation here announced to-day.

TROOPS OF GERMANY GOING TO FINLAND

Berlin Says Finnish Government Has Asked Revolution Be Put Down

Christianja, March 4.—The Aland Islands were occupied at noon Sunday by German troops, according to a telegram received here.

Stockholm, March 4.—German troops will be sent into Finland at the request of the Finnish Government to suppress the revolution which is in progress there, according to an official statement issued here, which says:

"The German Minister at Stockholm, acting under instructions from his Government, has informed the Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs that Germany, at the request of the Finnish Government, intends to send troops into Finland to suppress the revolution there. The troops, by the consent of Finland would make use of the Aland Islands in the course of their operations.

In order not to hinder the accomplishment of the humanitarian work undertaken by Sweden in the Aland Islands, Germany would agree to confine herself to making use of these islands to organize necessary halting places for the military expedition into Finland."

A New Pledge.

"Assurances also are given that Germany has no territorial interest whatever in the expedition.

"While taking note of these observations by the German Government, the Swedish Government, after pointing out clearly its serious objections to an eventual utilization of the Aland Islands which might bring the islands into the sphere of war operations or prevent the accomplishments of the humanitarian work undertaken by Sweden with a view to the protection of the people on the islands, considered it its duty to lay stress upon the point that even the limited utilization of the Aland Islands which would take place according to the German Government's communication might involve difficulties for the realization in the manner desired of the Swedish humanitarian aims regarding the islands."

Total Occupation.

Washington, March 4.—Germany's occupation of the Aland Islands is only a preliminary to the total occupation of Finland. Official dispatches to the Swedish legation here to-day say Germany has announced to the Stockholm Foreign Office here intention to occupy Finland, and that Sweden has protested.

Germany advised Sweden, the dispatch says, that it was necessary temporarily to occupy Finland to restore order, but gave assurances that she had no intention of taking permanent possession of the territory.

Sweden protested also against the Aland Islands being placed in the war zone.

BOLD ATTACK ON JUNKERS IN REICHSTAG BY A SOCIALIST

London, March 4.—The German Government's "infamous war policy" was assailed in the Reichstag in the course of Friday's debate by Herr Vogtherre, an Independent Socialist, according to Berlin advices sent from Amsterdam by the Reuter correspondent there.

"The German ultimatum is not calculated to create conditions of peace and friendship in Russia," Vogtherre declared. "In the case of the Ukrainian peace, Germany and Austria already are quarreling over the booty. The war we now are waging in defenceless Russia serves only the rich classes of the disputed territory. In Lithuania we have made no moral conquests. The Lithuanians long to be back in Russia.

"We are not allowed to know the truth. The Fatherland is pursuing a bloodthirsty propaganda against foreign countries. We are sold body and soul to the military caste. We are pursuing an infamous war policy."

At this point the Vice-President called the speaker to order, but he insisted on continuing his speech.

"High wages in the munitions industry," Vogtherre declared, "are corrupt wages for the purpose of keeping the workmen in good temper in the interests of carrying on the war.

"The Imperial Chancellor has food sent to him from Bavaria, thereby infringing the law."

WITH PEACE SIGNED, BERLIN SAYS ATTACK ON RUSSIA STOPPED

Signatures of Bolsheviki Agents Attached, But Final Decision Rests With All-Russian Congress of Workmen's, Peasants' and Cossacks' Deputies

London, March 4.—A Russian official announcement signed by Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotsky says that the Bolsheviki delegation, after signing peace with Germany, is proceeding toward Petrograd, where the text of the agreement will be published at once.

Ratification of the treaty has been fixed for Thursday next, but the final decision rests with the All-Russian Congress of the Councils of Workmen's, Peasants' and Cossacks' Deputies, which will assemble at Moscow on March 12.

Berlin, March 4.—Military operations in Russia stopped yesterday, says a statement issued to-day by the German general staff.

The Germans in their advance through Russia have captured, according to the official communication, 800 officers and 57,000 men, 2,400 guns, 5,000 machine guns, thousands of motors, 800 locomotives and thousands of railway trucks.

An official statement issued last night said:

"By reason of the signing of the peace treaty with Russia military movements in Great Russia have ceased."

Supplementary Treaties.

London, March 3.—Supplementary treaties between the Central Powers and the Bolsheviki Government were signed at Brest-Litovsk in accordance with the main peace treaty, according to a telegram from Brest-Litovsk by way of Vienna and Amsterdam, which gives details of the treaties.

As the German official statement of Sunday night mentioned only the cessation of operations in Great Russia, it was inferred in some quarters here that the German advance in the Ukraine and Finland would continue the Germans reserving for themselves generally a free hand outside the limits of Great Russia.

Feared Worse Terms.

Petrograd, March 3.—Via London, March 4.—In the fear that argument would result in even more onerous terms, the Bolsheviki delegation at Brest-Litovsk accepted the German peace conditions and expressed willingness to sign the agreement, according to a telegram from the delegates received yesterday at the Smolny Institute. The demands already had been increased, they reported. The message, which was addressed to Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky, follows:

"As we anticipated, deliberations on a treaty of peace are absolutely useless and could only make things worse in comparison with the ultimatum of February 21. They might even assume the character of leading to the presentation of another ultimatum.

No Discussion.

"In view of this fact and in consequence of the Germans' refusal to cease military action until peace is signed, we have resolved to sign the treaty without discussing its contents and leave after we have attached our signatures. We therefore have requested a train, expecting to sign to-day, and will leave immediately afterward.

"The most serious feature of the new demands compared with those of February 21 is the demand that the regions of Karaband, Kars and Batoum be detached from Russian territory on the pretext of the right of the peoples to self-determination."

Call to Defence.

Petrograd, March 1.—Delayed—At a conference of the Social Revolutionaries of the Left a resolution was adopted rejecting the "conditions of peace which have been accepted by the majority of the Central Executive Committee," and calling on the proletariat "to defend Russia against the German imperialists."

PATRIOTIC FUND DRIVE POSTPONED

F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., Spoke of Society at Royal Victoria Theatre

The drive of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society was not officially opened this morning. It was announced at the headquarters office in the Union Bank building that a postponement was arranged in view of the recent Provincial loss, in the death of Premier Brewster. With the exception of a small amount of quiet canvassing and necessary executive business nothing will be done by the local committee until obsequies of the late Prime Minister have been observed.

"A brief postponement," said Joshua Kingham, chairman of the central committee, this morning, "is but a small tribute we may pay to the memory of the late Mr. Brewster. To attempt any semblance of an official opening of the Canadian Patriotic Fund drive would be impossible at present. The people of this city and province have felt too deeply the loss of a leader and warm friend."

Open Wednesday.

Mr. Kingham further pointed out that the opening parade and band concert would be held on Wednesday. In the meantime some quiet canvassing was in progress. The real activity and impetus of the campaign would be reserved until the day following the funeral.

At the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening, F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., paid a tribute to the late Premier. He expressed regret at the loss not only of a public man, but of a great friend. It

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BRITISH PETROGRAD EMBASSY PLUNDERED

Dispatch Via Germany Says Building Looted by Bolsheviki Brigands

London, March 4.—The British Embassy in Petrograd was plundered by Russian troops under command of a colonel immediately after the Embassy staff had left Petrograd, according to a Petrograd dispatch received by way of Dusseldorff and Amsterdam.

Another report says that Russian troops broke into the Embassy while the British Charge still was there and, ignoring his protest, burned some documents and confiscated others. The Charge, it is understood, made a protest to Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, who replied that the Government could not be held responsible for the outrage.

Left Petrograd.

Paris, March 4.—A dispatch received here yesterday said that the French Ambassador to Russia, Joseph J. Noulens, his Embassy Staff and the Allied Missions had left Petrograd.

A dispatch dated at Vologda, Russia, on March 1, and received in Washington yesterday, said that American Ambassador Francis had received word that the British and French Ambassadors had left Petrograd.

Petrograd was reported as quiet and the Bolsheviki authorities as doing their utmost to create an effective "red" army.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM TO HAVE TAKEN OVER 770 CANNON IN PODOLIA

Vienna, March 4.—The Austro-Hungarian forces operating in Podolia, in Southwestern Russia, are making satisfactory progress, says a statement issued by the Austrian War Office. More than 770 Russian guns and huge quantities of war material have been captured.

A statement given out yesterday said the staffs of two Russian corps and three infantry divisions had surrendered to the Austrian forces.

"Our troops have reached Lachowiza, Proskurow and Lipkanta," said the statement. "When Chotin and Kamanet-Podolsk were occupied the staffs of two Russian corps and three infantry divisions surrendered. Up to the present about 300 guns, large quantities of munitions and other war materials have fallen into our hands."

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IRKUTSK AND OTHER CITIES OF SIBERIA IN BOLSHEVIKI HANDS

Tokio, March 4.—According to reliable reports the cities of Irkutsk, Blagovieshtchensk, Omsk and Khabarovsk are completely in the hands of the Maximalists.

Irkutsk is at the south of Lake Baikal, and is the centre of a rich agricultural section. Omsk is the capital of Akmolinsk Province and of the general Government of the Steppes. Khabarovsk is the capital of the Littoral or Maritime Province, and is situated at the junction of the Amur and Usuri Rivers. They are all important cities of Eastern Siberia.

"One of the blessings of peace would be the exit of committees and controllers."—Lord Mayor of Newcastle.

INDIA CONTINUES BIG SHARE IN WAR

Interest Has Grown Remarkably In Past Few Months; Generous Gifts

London, March 4.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A dispatch from Delhi says that in the past few months India's keen interest in the war has grown remarkably. All her strength has been brought in to assist the Empire and the Allies. Slight inconveniences of war are being cheerfully counteracted by the women of India, who are playing a more useful part in all war work. The latest recruiting figures make a remarkable showing, and the enthusiasm of the fighting classes and the generous flow of war contributions from Indian Princes and Rajahs continue unabated. The latest gifts include the offer of Rao Cutch to continue until the end of the war an annual payment of £36,000 for the expenses of an Indian infantry regiment and the Gaekwar of Baroda's gift of £32,000.

ENTENTE LABOR MEN WILL VISIT STATES

Paris, March 4.—According to The Petit Parisien, Leon Jouhaux, secretary of the French Federation of Labor; J. H. Thomas, representing the National Union of Railwaymen of Great Britain, and Belgian representatives will form a delegation to visit the United States to discuss the project of an international labor conference with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

A ROW AT NELSON.

Nelson, March 4.—August Jacobson, a stonecutter, is in the hospital here with a gash on his leg and Nels Blomberg, a mining prospector, is in jail as a result of a night row in a shack. Blomberg is alleged to have slashed Jacobson with a knife during a quarrel over money.

CONDITIONS QUIET IN COUNTY CLARE

Field-Marshal French at Ennis Yesterday; Went North to Galway

London, March 4.—Nothing has been received from Ireland in the last few days, which would suggest that the visit of Field-Marshal Viscount French, Commander of the Home Forces, to County Clare is due to any increase in the trouble in County Clare or elsewhere. On the contrary, recent reports have been to the effect that the special measures taken in County Clare had a remarkable calming effect, and although the causes of the trouble have not disappeared, the disturbing elements have been unusually quiet since the troops have been called to assist the police.

Some arrests and other repressive measures last night did not excite disorder anywhere as far as has been reported.

A telegram from Ennis, capital of County Clare, says that Viscount French arrived at Ennis Sunday afternoon. He remained there about an hour, and then went north to Galway. All is quiet in County Clare.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 4.—The following casualties have been announced:

Artillery.

Wounded—Bombdr. J. C. Lowe, Victoria.

Ill—Gnr. A. M. Usher, Marpole, B. C.

Medical Services.

Ill—Pte. C. E. Gostiller, Oak Bay, Victoria.

Engineers.

Ill—Spr. W. C. Drybrough, Vancouver.

Infantry.

Died of wounds—Lieut. H. Swaine, Kingston, Ont.

Prisoner-of-war, repatriated — Pte. G. Mallows, Victoria.

Wounded—Lieut. W. F. Jamieson, D. S. O., Winnipeg; Lieut. D. S. Evans, Beeton, Ont.

Ill—Pte. Perrault, Savona, B. C.

Cavalry.

Died of wounds—Lieut. A. Lye, England.

Medical Services.

Discharged from hospital—Capt. W. R. Haight, Galt, Ont.; Capt. F. Park, Toronto.

Machine Gun Company.

Gassed—Pte. W. Topper, Mission City, B. C.; Pte. R. T. Richardson, Vancouver.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN BACK IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 4.—Sir Robert Borden arrived here from Washington yesterday. He was accompanied on his mission to Washington by Hon. A. K. Maclean.

Ringworm on Child's Head

Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears—Cure Was Speedily Effected When Right Treatment Was Recommended

There is no disease of the skin more obstinate than ringworm, and the mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This remarkable cure was brought about two years ago, and as there has been no return of the distressing disease there can be no doubt that the cure is permanent.

Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont., writes: "I am going to tell you of my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come out on her head which looked like ringworms. They were spreading fast, and I tried home treatment, but nothing helped her. I took her to the doctor, and he opened some of the sores, which were as big as the yoke of an egg. The salve he gave me to put on was very severe, and the poor child would cry for an hour or more after an application. For six weeks it continued to spread all over her head, and came down to her neck and ears. She suffered terribly. At last some kind ladies told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I got a box, and the first time I put it on she was relieved of pain, and the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we had finished the first box the sores were nearly all gone. I have told all the people around here about your Ointment, and I cannot praise it too much. It is now two years since my little girl was troubled in this way, and it never came back, so you can see she is completely cured. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering in a similar manner."

Joseph Brenner, J. P., endorses this statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins, of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be suspicious of the druggist who tries to talk you into accepting a substitute.

SERIES OF DEFEATS FOR THE GERMANS

Increased Activity Along West Front Goes In Allies' Favor

ACTIONS GROW IN NUMBER AND SIZE

Paris, March 4.—A communication from the War Office here last night said:

"In the neighborhood of Rheims and in the Champagne the enemy artillery displayed only feeble activity during the course of the day. Our troops have completely re-established their lines at La Pompelle. The German attack directed against this point last night was carried out by two battalions.

"The cannonading was quite spirited on the right bank of the Meuse, at Hill 344 and north of Bezonvaux. It was intermittent on the rest of the front.

Eastern Theatre, March 1.—Southwest of Seres a Bulgarian reconnaissance was repulsed by British troops. In the region of Monastir the artillery actions were intermittent. Allied aviators bombed enemy depots west of Petrio and railway stations at Pardovica and in the Vardar Valley."

Increased Activity.

An official report issued yesterday afternoon said:

"The artillery battle reported yesterday at several points on the French front from the Chamin-des-Dames to the Meuse continued all night with intensity, accompanied by very lively infantry actions, in the course of which the French troops retained the advantage.

"Enemy raids on small French posts southeast of Barisis and south of Juvincourt were repulsed.

"The aggressive enemy action manifested itself notably in the region northwest and southeast of Rheims until the end of the day. German troops attempted to debouch from the salient of Neufchatel. The French fire, directed with precision, disorganized the attacks. Portions of German detachments which succeeded in penetrating French advanced positions were driven out by French counter-attacks. At the same time (5.40 p. m.) enemy detachments attempted to approach the French lines before La Pompelle, but under the French fire were forced to return to the trenches they had left.

Failed to Reach Fort.

"After this first repulse the enemy launched a new and more violent attack in the same region, but in spite of his repeated efforts he was unable to reach the fort of La Pompelle. A few enemy elements only succeeded in gaining a foothold north of a small work situated to the west of the fort. At the same time an enemy attack more to the east, south of La Bretonnerie, obtained no result.

"In the Champagne enemy troops attacked the French lines at two points without obtaining the slightest result. Near Carnille an attack delivered on a front of 800 metres found the French trenches evacuated by orders. Energetically returning to the trenches French troops drove back the enemy and re-established the French position.

"East of the Teton a German attack was repulsed under our fire. South of the Butte-du-Mesnil there was a violent bombardment all night. During these actions the French inflicted serious losses upon the enemy and took a number of prisoners.

Verdun.

"On the left bank of the Meuse, there was local artillery activity which was quite lively in the Haucourt sector. On the right bank, French patrols took a number of prisoners.

"Two enemy raids in Lorraine and the Vosges, south of Fave, were completely checked.

British Reports.

London, March 4.—A report issued here by the Admiralty last night said:

"Some of our naval aircraft have bombed seaplane sheds at Ostend from a low altitude. A number of bombs were observed to reach their objectives. An anti-aircraft battery nearby also was destroyed. All the British machines returned safely."

On Land Front.

"In the course of last night enemy raiding parties displayed great activity all along the British front," Field-Marshal Haig reported from France last night. "In addition to the six raids reported in this morning's communication, other attempts were made by enemy troops during the night against our positions east of Polygon Wood. In these attacks his troops were driven off by rifle and machine gun fire. We secured a few prisoners.

"A raid was carried out by enemy troops on the Portuguese front. It was preceded by an intensive bombardment on a front of 3,000 yards, and delivered in considerable strength. In the fighting which followed the enemy succeeded in entering our foremost trenches and secured prisoners, but was quickly driven out by a counter-attack carried out by Portuguese supporting troops.

"In other raids attempted by him the enemy was repulsed in certain cases after sharp fighting, and in addition to a number of prisoners left in our hands, suffered considerable losses.

"During the day the hostile artillery has shown some activity in the Scarpe Valley."

Raid by British.

A report from Field-Marshal Haig earlier in the day yesterday said:

"We carried out a successful raid last night against enemy trenches southeast of Armentieres. Hostile raids were repulsed before reaching our lines northwest of St. Quentin and east of Arleux-en-Gohelle. A third party of the enemy attempted to raid our trenches in the neighborhood of Pontru, but was met by our patrols and suffered considerable casualties in hand-to-hand fighting. We captured a few prisoners in these various encounters.

"The enemy's artillery was active yesterday evening against our position west of Lens."

Belgian Report.

Paris, March 4.—A Belgian official statement on military operations issued Saturday night said:

"In the course of the last two days the artillery activity has been rather intense. On the night of March 1 German troops made an attack against the Boise-du-Trappeze, which was repulsed completely by the fire of our artillery and machine guns. The Germans have bombarded our lines violently at some points."

Canadian Front.

Canadian Headquarters in the Field, March 3.—(Via London, March 4.)—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent)—There is little to report on the front.

One of our raiding parties, observed by the enemy, attacked a German position under fire, inflicting many casualties on the defenders. After using all their rile ammunition, grenades and bombs, the party withdrew, having suffered only five slight casualties. On other parts of the front our reconnoitring battle patrols have been busy as usual, but nothing of a sensational nature is reported.

In the Air.

Yesterday was a busy day in the air, our planes actively patrolling the enemy front, while his machines were repeatedly turned back by our machine gun fire.

This morning the enemy was again employing gas against our positions in front of Lens, and considerable gas fire also was directed against the roads and communications in Lievin.

March has come in like a lion, blustering winds, bitterly cold, with hail and snow, having given place to the milder weather of the past week. Trenches that the warm rains had threatened to turn into mud are frozen solid and the country is again in the grip of winter.

American Front.

Washington, March 4.—Eight Americans were killed, including Lieut. Harold F. Badix, of Tilton, N. H., and three non-commissioned officers and fifteen men were wounded in the fight with the Germans north of Toulon on March 1, the War Department here announced yesterday.

German Statement.

Amsterdam, March 4.—Complete success in the attacks made upon the American troops on the French front is claimed in a German semi-official supplementary war statement relating to the fighting from March 1 to March 3.

The statement says:

"Northeast of Seicheprey our storming troops gained a complete success over the Americans. After a brief strong preparatory bombardment, our troops penetrated the enemy's position to a depth of 500 metres. They rapidly broke the American resistance, returning with twelve prisoners and two machine guns.

"The losses of the Americans were extraordinarily heavy in the brief preparatory engagement."

GIRL AT NELSON HAD A DIFFICULT PATH

Nelson, March 4.—Ruby M. Raymond, aged eighteen, is in jail here facing a charge of having cashed three forged cheques for $25 each. She searched for employment here for several weeks and when arrested on a train at Midway is reported to have said: "I chose the lesser of two evils."

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

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This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act.

EDWIN C. SMITH
Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1918.

CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1918 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1, 1918.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of March, 1918.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 35.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Elsie Munro as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt to Elsie Munro, bearing date the 26th day of November, A.D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 9, of part of Suburban Lot 51, Map 61A.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Elsie Munro as owner in fee.

I direct that service of this notice may be made by publication in The Victoria Daily Times twelve consecutive issues.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of November, A.D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General.

To G. H. Stewart Esq.,
Assessed Owner.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have impounded, and shall sell at public auction, at the City Pound situated at Bridge Street, in the City of Victoria, on the 6th day of March, 1918, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the following animal, viz., one bay gelding, white star, also left front and right hind foot white, halter on and chain, unless the said animal be redeemed and the pound charges paid, at or before the said time of sale.

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Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24, 1918.

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ANYTHING TO SELL? TRY AN AD IN THE TIMES

PREMIER OF ONTARIO GREETED WITH BOOS

Workmen's Deputation Angry When Request for Stronger Beer Refused

Toronto, March 4.—There will be no change in the alcoholic strength of the temperance beer now permitted to be sold in Ontario. Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, told this squarely to a big workmen's deputation which waited on him on Saturday afternoon. As it became increasingly clear that the request of the deputation would be refused, boos were heard in the crowd which swelled into a roar when Sir William made his declaration. The noise prevented him from continuing and those in the front, pushed along by those behind, made an attempt to rush the Parliament Buildings, along the front steps of which the hearing took place, but they were restrained by a strong force of police aided by some soldiers, and the doors were locked as the Premier and the accompanying Cabinet Ministers got inside.

The Premier in his statement said that the Ontario Temperance Act had been a success, and that any suggestion to change it would serve no good purpose in view of the restrictions of the Dominion Order-in-Council. The whole question would be submitted to the electorate when the boys came back from the front.

Headed by a band and with flags flying, the workmen's deputation had marched to the Parliament Buildings in a procession three-quarters of a mile long to present a memorial to the Government asking that 2½ per cent. of alcohol be allowed in temperance beer sold in the Province instead of 2½ per cent. proof spirits. Included in the deputation were representatives from Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ottawa, Niagara Falls and St. Catharines. Representatives were present from the building trades, bricklayers, plasterers', munitions workers' and shipbuilders' unions. A banner carried by the International Brotherhood of Iron Shipbuilders, Local No. 128, bore the slogan "No Beer, No Boats." Between 2,000 and 3,000 marched. The deputation was received by Sir William Hearst, Hon. W. D. McPherson and Hon. Findlay McDiarmid.

The contention of various speakers was that beer containing 2½ per cent. alcohol was not intoxicating but a restorative and real refreshment to the tired worker.

Throughout Country.

Sir William Hearst, in the course of his reply, said the question of 2½ per cent. proof spirits was not a new one. It represented the best judgment of experts. He reminded the deputation that the law was now practically the same in all the provinces of the Dominion.

"Public opinion," he went on, "is behind the Ontario Temperance Act today as never before. The benefits of the Act have gone from one end of the province to the other. You have presented your opinions logically and clearly, but the other people of Ontario are entitled to their views also.

"Labor in British Columbia the other day opposed the very action which you are asking me to take to-day."

He reminded the deputation that the Dominion had fixed 2½ proof spirits as the limit in its prohibitory Order-in-Council, and Hon. J. A. Calder had stated that the Government intended to live up to the letter of the law. Any suggestion to change the standard in Ontario would serve no useful purpose. The deputation was asking that permission be given for a beverage the manufacture and importation of which was prohibited by the Dominion. "But I do not want to hide behind the skirts of any other Government," said the Premier. "I must tell you candidly now that I cannot see my way clear to promise you any change in the measure now on the statute books."

UNIONISTS' POPULAR MAJORITY IS 288,713 THROUGHOUT CANADA

Ottawa, March 4.—The General Returning Officer makes the following corrections in the table of figures on the recent Dominion election sent out last Saturday:

In British Columbia the Government received 86,415 votes of the total of civilian and military votes cast, instead of 59,944 as stated, and all the other candidates received a total of 42,024, instead of 49,050 as stated. This makes a total of civilian and military votes throughout Canada for the Government of 1,048,570, instead of 1,022,109, and the total for all other candidates 759,867, instead of 757,893, the Government's popular majority over all opponents being 288,713, instead of 264,216 as stated, and the Government's majority over the official opposition alone being 350,505, instead of 326,008 as stated.

Ottawa, March 4.—An Order-in-Council has been passed providing that applications for recounts of the military vote in the Dominion election must be made without delay. In other words, applications may be made until Friday night. In England application must be made to the Canadian High Commissioner, who will apply to the judicial authorities to name an authority before whom a recount would take place. In Canada applications must be made to the County Court judges, as in the case of recounts of the civilian votes. The official declaration of the return of members elected will be made by the General Returning Officer immediately.

A BRITISH VICE-CONSUL IN MEXICO SUCCUMBS

El Paso, March 4.—Captain Calvert S. Scobell, for a number of years British vice-consul at Chihuahua City, Mexico, died yesterday at his home in that city.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

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JAPANESE WATCH GERMANS CLOSELY

Will Act Energetically in Siberia If Necessary, Says Japanese General

Rome, March 4.—"The Government at Tokio will act energetically, but it is impossible to say in what way, it not being desired to have the enemy know anything of its plans," General Semba, of the Japanese army, is quoted here as declaring in an interview regarding the situation in the Far East.

"Japan's attitude," continued the general in the interview, "depends upon the enemy's action—whether the Germans enter Petrograd, and should they do so, whether they will stop there or invade, even without military action, the remainder of eastern Russia under the pretext of re-establishing order and organizing the supplies, and thus reach Siberia."

Japan, he declared, was ready for any eventuality.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK ON UNIFYING MISSION

Says in States Foreign Office Advised Him to Visit Republic

New York, March 4.—"Nothing has stirred the British people more than the way President Wilson has embodied the ideas for which we all have been struggling and put them in a new light, and the way those historic documents have been put before the world in the English language," said the Most Rev. Cosmo G. Lang, Archbishop of York, in a statement discussing the object of his visit to the United States.

"When the invitation to come to this country was first extended to me," he said, "I submitted it to the American Ambassador, Mr. Page, and to the Foreign Office, and both urged my acceptance as an act of friendship. So, in that sense, though not official, I should consider by visit represents all British public life."

The Archbishop said he had hoped to go to Washington on Saturday to pay his respects to President Wilson, but had postponed his visit to the capital until the end of April.

SAFE CONDUCT NOW IS REQUESTED FOR COUNT VON LUXBURG

Buenos Ayres, March 2.—The Argentine Government has asked the British Minister to obtain a safe conduct for former German Ambassador Count von Luxburg, permitting him to leave Buenos Ayres on the Swedish steamship Valparaiso, which will sail in a few days. It is understood that the American Embassy would not object.

SOME PRISONERS TAKEN ON ITALIAN FRONT BY FRENCH

Rome, March 4.—"Owing to bad weather," the fighting activity has been very slight along the whole front," said an official report issued here last evening. "On the Asiago Plateau our patrols took enemy arms and ammunition. French patrols crossed the River Piava and brought back a few prisoners from the left bank."

PNEUMONIC PLAGUE SPREADS IN CHINA

Shanghai, Feb. 28.—(Delayed).—The pneumonic plague has spread to Shantung Province from Shansi Province, where it had been prevalent. Four deaths have occurred at Tsinan Fu, capital of Shantung Province.

ITALIANS DETAINED BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

Italian Embassy and Consulate Held in Petrograd, Dispatches State

London, March 4.—Special dispatches from Petrograd describe the departure of the British and French Embassies and the Belgian, Serbian, Greek and Portuguese legations last Thursday after a series of hindrances which in the case of the Italian Embassy was sufficient to detain its staff in Petrograd after the others had left. The Italian officials still were in Petrograd, and also the staff of the consulate, according to the Petrograd correspondent of The London Post.

The Bolsheviki Foreign Office, while permitting the American, Japanese, Chinese, Brazilian and Siamese officials to leave without restraint, insisted on endorsing all passports of the others before departure, and refused endorsement unless the passports specifically described the owner as a diplomat. Consequently a number of military and other members of the various Missions were left behind, and, says the Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily Mail, apparently are held as hostages.

Foreigners not connected with the diplomatic service seem to have accompanied the diplomats on their trains, while reports suggest others would be able to get away sooner or later. The reasons given for holding the Italians differ, but it seems that Count Prasso, one of them, was obnoxious to the Bolsheviki Foreign Office, which also was said to have suspected the Italians of having helped their nationals to escape from Petrograd contrary to regulations.

According to the Petrograd correspondent of The London Post, the provision shops in Petrograd were absolutely empty on Saturday. Many of the shops were boarded up and food was not obtainable.

WINNIPEG FREE PRESS ON BREWSTER'S DEATH

Winnipeg, March 4.—Commenting editorially on the death of Premier Brewster, The Manitoba Free Press this morning said:

"The passing of Premier Brewster will be rightfully regarded as a loss, not only to the Province for the direction of whose affairs he had been largely responsible during several years past, but also to the public life of the Dominion. He represented the type of statesman who are distinguished less for gifts which strike the imagination than for qualities of brain and character which, in the testing of actual day-to-day labor in the public service, inspire confidence and respect."

COUNCIL TO DISCUSS SONGHEES PARK LEASE

Subject Which Aroused Controversy Last Year Will Be Introduced by Motion

There will be a discussion in the City Council this evening on a notice of motion which appears on the order paper authorizing the arrangement with the Minister of Lands for the lease of the Songhees park for a term of ninety-nine years by the City.

The Council will be asked to deal definitely with this issue, which did not meet with the approval of the majority of the late Council. The lease will be at a nominal rental.

Mayor Todd has not given up hope of having the Act amended, either for a freehold as he urged on Ministers last year, or a 999 year lease as suggested by George Bell, M. P. P., during the discussion. Whether the majority of the Council will be willing to agree with him remains to be seen. There has been some private discussion on the matter in the past week or so, and this resolution now brings the matter to a head.

There are about six acres on the property to be transferred, and nothing has yet been done towards levelling and draining the land for the promised purpose of a public playground for Victoria West. The land abuts on the western edge of the old reserve, and therefore was regarded favorably by the residents who were glad to see something done, in view of the delays and procrastination with regard to this promised public ground on the reserve. It is not proposed to make of it a park in the usually understood term of the word, but only a playground open to everyone.

It has been decided after an examination of the Reserve that the land offered by Hon. John Oliver for cultivation through the agency of the Council will not be taken over, though an individual effort will be made to plant some small patches. The idea had been to plough up a considerable area, and have it divided into allotments in the same way as other large unoccupied areas elsewhere are to be placed under cultivation.

"Will you?" he murmured, gazing into her eyes appealingly.

But she was undecided, and turned away.

"Say 'Yes!'" he exclaimed hoarsely. "Don't let me go without some encouragement."

He laid all his worldly goods at her feet, and they had a strong appeal.

"I will," she whispered, unsteadily. "Wait!"

He watched her as she left him, and a smile curled his lip as he saw her return clutching her husband's second best trousers in a limp hand.

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THE DEAD PREMIER.

To-morrow British Columbia will pay a last, impressive tribute to its dead leader, whose remains arrived to-day in the city he loved so well and which without reserve reciprocated his attachment. Seldom, if ever, has this community been so profoundly moved by the loss of a well-known and much-esteemed citizen as it was by the death of Harlan Carey Brewster. He, himself, we may be sure, never realized the full strength of the tie which bound him to his constituents, for with him the making of friends was second nature; his engaging personality, his ready bearing, honest, open countenance and innate kindliness, making an irresistible appeal to everyone who knew him. Whenever he erred it was on the side of generosity, if such a thing be possible. He was a sturdy political fighter and when the occasion called for it could deliver a trenchent attack, but malice had no part in it and the spirit of contention and opposition ended—where it began—in the political arena. His political opponents of a short time ago are his most sincere mourners to-day.

The expressions of regret which Premier Brewster's death has elicited from public men and the press of the Dominion show how widespread was the appreciation of his many fine qualities and high ideals. They reflect, too, the realization that in his death the public life of Canada has sustained a grievous loss. Public men of Mr. Brewster's stamp are none too plentiful in the Dominion, and when one passes away the loss is very generally recognized.

British Columbia's sorrow is leavened by a solemn pride in the fact that her Premier died doing service to the nation in the hour of its greatest trial. Mr. Brewster passed away like a gallant soldier on the field of battle, for the conference at Ottawa from which he was returning was a gathering for the prosecution of the "war behind the lines," the effective mobilization of the nation's resources, the greater production of food, consideration of the vital problem of finance and the rehabilitation of returned soldiers in civil life. In the great cause reflected in these things he has given up his life. He died doing not his "bit," but his best, for he gave his all. No man can do more.

THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

The 1918 campaign for the Canadian Patriotic Fund will open on Wednesday and will be continued for a week. The committee's objective is a subscription aggregate of $250,000, and it is confident that Greater Victoria will rise to the occasion with characteristic patriotism. It is estimated that $380,000 will be required for distribution among the dependents of our soldiers this year, the Central Fund at Ottawa contributing the difference between that sum and the amount to be raised here. Last year Greater Victoria, which comprises the city and the surrounding district, raised $175,000 which, however, was only half the amount distributed, the other half coming from the central fund.

There is much force in the contention that the Canadian Patriotic Fund should be collected by taxation and administered by the Federal Government; and there is a strong case against it. But, as it was decided at Ottawa to adhere to the present arrangement, for 1918 at any rate, it is imperative that the public should stand behind the Fund during that period. At all costs the dependents of our soldiers should be safeguarded against hardship and it is the duty of those who remain at home to see that this shall be done. We owe it to the men who are risking life and limb fighting for our liberties, and for whom the greatest sacrifice we can make is as nothing compared with the sacrifices they are daily making for us. "Don't measure dollars against men's lives; give all you can; do your best, not your bit," appealed Harry Lauder a short time ago with the present campaign in his mind.

Everybody can help the Patriotic Fund. Subscriptions can be paid weekly or monthly, according to the disposition and circumstances of the subscribers. A few cents saved each day and paid to the collector every month make a substantial total at the end of the year. On the eve of what perhaps will be the heaviest fighting of the war let Victoria send to the trenches the assurance that the dependents of the men who are about to suffer and die for their country will be looked after. It will be the most heartening message that this city can flash to the battle-line.

INCREASING IN FORCE.

The activities of German raiding parties between the Chemin-des-Dames and the Meuse have increased in power during the last few weeks and suggest the opening stages of the much-boomed Spring offensive. On Friday, Saturday and yesterday the enemy was specially persistent northeast and southeast of Rheims and in the Champagne, but he gained nothing for his losses. He also conducted an ambitious raid against the Americans on the Chemin-des-Dames, which the German War Office, with a special eye to the effect of American intervention upon the German people, described as a "complete success." This little touch is strongly reminiscent of the early official Berlin references to operations against the British, while as for the Canadians it gravely assured the German people that they "were inferior troops who possessed no tactical ability." The activity of the Germans along the French front, however, does not necessarily mean that their attack will be launched there, although in all probability it is against our ally that the Hun will make his most desperate efforts. The French front, like the British front, however, is ready for them and behind both is a great army of manoeuvre that can be used anywhere. And what, perhaps, is even more important, M. Clemenceau, "the Tiger," has his claws in the throat of Boloism, with Bolo himself about to face a firing squad and M. Caillaux in jail.

GOVERNMENT AID.

Dr. Tolmie and Mr. MacIntosh advised the committee in charge of the campaign for the promotion of the iron and steel industry in British Columbia to approach Ottawa with a definite, concrete proposition. The two members had just returned from the Capital where no doubt they had discussed the question with members of the Government, and their advice, therefore, was timely and to the point. The delegation which will go to Ottawa to press for Government action should ask for either a bounty on pig iron and steel products or a guarantee of bonds in aid of the establishment of a smelter. There are strong precedents for both. In 1897 Parliament passed an Act providing a bounty on pig iron and steel products manufactured from ore mined in Canada. Readjustments were made in legislation adopted in 1899 and 1907, and the bounty period expired in 1912. In that time, however, over $12,000,000, if we remember rightly, were distributed among operating companies with the result that the iron and steel industry in the eastern provinces, particularly in Nova Scotia, developed on a large scale and to-day are among the most important of their kind on the continent. Before the bounty was awarded they were in difficulties. Capital was scarce and the outlook was very unfavorable. Financial support, especially from the eastern states and Montreal, was soon forthcoming after the assurance of Dominion Government aid.

British Columbia also has had an object lesson on the efficacy of the bounty system in developing a branch of the mining industry. Previous to 1903 the lead mines in this Province were having an uphill fight, and it was realized that unless aid were given the industry soon would be extinguished. In that year Parliament passed an Act by which the sum of $2,500,000 was set aside as a bounty to be distributed over five years, subject to the price of lead on the London market. The effect was magical. The silver-lead industry of the Province gained its feet and entered an era of prosperity which still continues. In these instances, however, assistance was given to industries already in existence, although in a precarious state. If Ottawa could be shown that private capital was willing to go into the iron and steel industry in British Columbia it might be more inclined than otherwise to repeat the experiments of 1897 and 1903.

The cold-storage industry and dry-dock construction were aided by Dominion bond guarantees. To Federal assistance of this kind is due largely the big fish-curing establishment at Prince Rupert, one of the most extensive concerns of its kind on the continent. The promoter of that enterprise first satisfied himself that if he could raise the necessary capital the Government would aid it and this assurance assisted him in financing it. No deputation or memorials were involved in this promotion. The promoter labored quietly and patiently both at Ottawa and in the money centres and finally was successful.

Esquimalt just missed having a spacious new drydock with Government assistance in the form of a bond guarantee under an Act which is still on the statute books. Messrs. Bullen had succeeded in interesting a well-known British shipbuilding firm in the enterprise, and the Laurier Government as soon as it was convinced that the enterprise had sufficient backing, passed an Order-in-Council aiding it. Unfortunately the scheme was wrecked by the change of Government, involving the repeal of the Canadian naval programme, in the prosecution of which the new dock was to be an important factor. These instances indicate, however, that the national Government has been willing to aid legitimate enterprises with promising prospects and no doubt it would be ready to do the same with the iron and steel industry in this Province. Of course, it would not go into the industry itself; if it did it would have hundreds of similar applications on its hands. But it can assist very substantially in the financing of the industry by a bounty or bond guarantee.

Press Comments

THE STATES TO CANADA.

(Chicago Tribune.)

The shocking tragedy at Halifax has stirred the people of this country deeply and they will be quick to help, both privately and officially through the Government. Meanwhile we hope Halifax and Canada will feel the heartfelt sympathy which goes to them from every American heart. It seems a wanton cruelty of fortune that this shadow should fall upon our neighbor amidst the long trial of war, but we know that her courage does not falter. The stuff of which the Canadian soul is made is better known to-day than ever before. It has been tried in fire and not found wanting. The sincere sorrow of the American people at this hour is not the less for that knowledge.

FAMOUS GUARDSMEN.

(London Daily Express.)

General Sir Stanley Maude belonged to a notable group of scientific Guardsmen, which included General Rawlinson, Colonel Max Earle, Colonel R. J. Marker, the Hon. G. Morris, Colonel Francis Farquhar and Major-General Cecil Lowther. Of these, Farquhar, Marker and Morris have been killed. Colonel Max Earle was a prisoner of war for a long time, and since his return bears marks of warfare which will never be effaced. Major-General Lowther has been wounded twice. Only General Rawlinson has so far escaped.

NO TIME FOR POLITICS.

(Milwaukee Journal).

The big mistake numbers of politicians are making to-day is in thinking we are still living in political times and the great issues of to-day may be settled in old political ways. They seem to think the little games and schemes that formerly went with politics will work still. This is no time to talk about the tariff, or progressivism, or the trusts. The people of the nation are not interested in politics any more. They see their country, their families, their property, their everything at stake. They see it all lost if it is established that might makes right, if Germany wins. And their hopes, their dreams, their all, is with their country in its crisis.

SOCIALISM A FAILURE.

(Wall Street Journal.)

People who talk in terms of names, of self-assumed labels, and not of facts, speak of "the spread of socialism." But people who look facts in the face must be struck by the collapse of socialism, on every test to which it has been submitted in the duration of the war. Internationally it has lamentably failed, and, indeed, has only been used as a tool of German propaganda. Subjected to the administrative test in Russia, all it has succeeded in setting up is anarchy. The promising cause of liberty there may have been set back half a century.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PUBLIC FUNERAL OF HON. H. C. BREWSTER

(Continued from page 1.)

Ceremony in Vancouver.

Vancouver, March 4.—The body of Premier Brewster passed through Vancouver last night, having been accompanied from Calgary by Hon. J. D. MacLean and W. W. Baer, private secretary to the late Premier, at 11.15, and was taken directly to the Victoria boat, which sailed at 11.45. A tremendous crowd thronged the C. P. R. station and the viaduct from the station to the boat. Mayor Gale and the civic aldermen and various prominent public and private citizens, including the officials of the city Liberal Ward Associations, met the train at the platform.

James H. Falconer, vice-president of the Vancouver Liberal Association, had made arrangements on behalf of the Liberal party to receive the body of their late beloved chief. The passage of the remains between banks of men, women and children along the viaduct was a scene long to be remembered.

Wreaths of flowers were piled high on the casket, all of the Liberal Associations and several other organizations as well as personal friends having sent floral tributes.

At the wharf waiting room a brief service was held by Rev. Dr. J. L. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who read from the Scriptures. Rev. R. J. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, offered a short and impressive prayer. To the accompaniment of a small organ brought by Dr. Campbell, the beautiful hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," was sung.

Pallbearers.

The pallbearers were the presidents of the Liberal Associations of the city as follows: George McCuaig, Ward One; R. W. Eyre, Ward Two; James Ball, Ward Three; James H. Falconer, Ward Four; Mr. Baxter, Ward Five; Thomas Kearney, Ward Six; J. P. Dougherty, Ward Seven; M. H. McIntyre, Ward Eight, and Fred J. A. King, Progressive Club.

A large number of prominent men of all political parties and in business life, close personal friends of the departed Liberal leader, will go to Victoria to attend the last sad rites. Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, came over to escort the remains to Victoria.

ENEMY'S INCREASED EFFORTS A FAILURE

Attack on Portuguese in France and Raid on Australians Foiled

British Army Headquarters in France, March 3, via London, March 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German activity continues to increase along the Western front. In the last two nights the enemy has attempted at least ten raids, some of considerable size, and in one case he made a heavy assault of such a nature that it may be placed in the category of an attack. This was an operation against Portuguese troops on Friday night.

The Germans attacked under a tremendous artillery barrage along a front of 3,000 yards, and there is little doubt that they intended to occupy permanently some 2,000 yards of the Portuguese trenches, which would have given them a more advantageous position. The Germans, however, failed in their attempt and suffered heavy losses. Such an extensive movement can hardly be characterized even as a glorified raid.

Australian Line.

The same night a large party of Germans, led by nine officers, raided the Australian line under a heavy barrage and succeeded in penetrating to a company headquarters. A brilliant counterattack drove the enemy out and a large number of dead and four prisoners, including an officer, were left behind. This raid had been carefully rehearsed for many days, and it is worthy of note that German officers almost never accompany their men on raids, but entrust the command to a sergeant-major.

Not only has the German infantry been showing more activity, but the artillery has been doing very heavy gunning and putting down a large number of gas shells with occasional barrages. German prisoners report that all leave for both officers and men has been cancelled for an indefinite period.

"Storm" Troops.

The "storm" troops undoubtedly are being held in readiness by the Germans, and stories still continue about the entended employment of tanks against the British, but the British are ready for anything and are awaiting the future with great cheerfulness and optimism.

The Germans recently have been sending large numbers of propaganda balloons over the British lines in an attempt to spread disaffection among the Allied troops. The general gist of the pamphlets is a plea that the British quit fighting and desert to the German side.

The little red balloons furnish excellent targets for rifle practice, and there is great rivalry, even among the officers, to get at least a small section of a balloon as a souvenir.

PATRIOTIC FUND DRIVE POSTPONED

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was sad that a man of his blameless life should be taken when he had achieved a laudable ambition; when he had attained the place from which his admirable qualities might be used to such advantage to Province and Dominion.

Support Fund.

Mr. Stacpoole pointed to some salient facts in connection with the coming drive of the Patriotic Fund. The necessity of its formation became evident shortly after the declaration of hostilities. When the husband went to fight he felt assured his dependents would be well cared for. The speaker drew attention to the fact that the local branch, the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, incorporated by local legislation, was not merely a collecting and distributing agency. Its care for the soldiers' dependents was deeper than a question of finances, important as that might be. Mr. Stacpoole indicated how the society worked when he said that should a wife's separation allowance become a question of debate, the services of the local society were available to take the matter up with Ottawa.

Society's Method.

Continuing he pointed out that subscriptions were collected locally, and handed to the Dominion fund. In this manner the community which was less able to pay received assistance from those more favorably situated. Illustrative of this point was the fact that the local branch since the beginning of the war had paid $789,743.88 to dependents, while the local district had collected only $517,000.

The total enlistment in British Columbia, went on Mr. Stocpoole, as late as January 31, of this year, was 45,533, or ten per cent. of the population. This entailed on the Victoria branch the care of 1,400 families, or 3,888 individuals. The district including these comprised Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich, North Saanich, Metchosin, Sooke and the Islands. This was not the first call which had been made and Mr. Stacpoole felt the response would be not less generous than that given in the past.

The Concert.

Last evening's concert rendered by the 5th Regiment band in aid of the Patriotic Fund, following the address of Mr. Stacpoole, was in every respect worthy of the cause for which it was given. The various numbers were interpreted artistically, the grand selection from Il Trovatore proving exceptionally popular. Miss L. Haggerty pleased her audience with her singing, as did also Sergt.-Major Merryweather. At the close of the concert the audience remained standing while the band played the Dead March in Saul, as a tribute to the memory of the late Premier.

OUR LETTER BOX

NOT AN R. N. R.

To the Editor,—With reference to your report of my appointment as nautical instructor at the Seamen's Institute, I would like to state that I am not at present an officer, R. N. R., having resigned my commission some years ago when I gave up the sea owing to defective eyesight.

D. S. JONES-EVANS.

PRICE OF FISH.

To the Editor,—In to-day's Times (Friday) you have an item of Ottawa news, on this subject from the Fish Committee of the Canada Food Board, which they say shows that the average price of cod fish in Canada is only two-fifths of one cent a pound higher to-day than it was in January, 1916, and an advance of only six per cent. in two years. And farther that this advance in price of cod is less than the increase in the price of any other food product. These fish people in the East must be off their nut in making such an assertion. We know in Victoria how untrue this is. One kind of fish, "ling cod," was selling here less than nine months ago at 10c. per lb., and to-day it is 17½c. I should say this is over fifty per cent. increase, and to-day it is about as scarce and dear as halibut and salmon. They announced a day or two ago that we were to have the cheapest varieties of fish known here, at fixed price of 10c. a lb, including small cod. These fish are more than a third head, tail and entrails, and at that price would stand at 15c. per lb. at least, and as dear as ling cod. We are robbed of our good fish, and overcharged for our poor.

EDGAR FAWCETT.

Dingley Dell, March 1, 1918.

PEACE.

To the Editor,—What is all this talk about peace? There is no peace in sight until the unconditional surrender of Germany takes place. How can peace be negotiated with a nation that does not recognize the sacredness of a treaty, that considers it only as a scrap of paper to be brushed out of the way if it interferes with German interests? All the peace talk of Germany is to find out if possible a weak part in the Allies. She has succeeded so far in Russia. She nearly succeeded in Italy and tried it in France. And the only answer that should be returned to Germany is President Lincoln's answer to the South in the civil war, "Unconditional Surrender." Germany is trying hard to force the Allies to unconditional surrender, which would mean annihilation. If Germany has to surrender it means humiliation, and the complete defeat of her world conquest dreams, for which she had made so vast a preparation for forty years. Germany started the war with overwhelming force in the most cowardly manner, and in a ruthlessness that only fiends could display, which will be a stain on her as long as history is written. When we consider all her acts since the war started, up to the present, we must realize that there is only one answer to her peace talk. She must unconditionally surrender.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

A PLEA FOR THE DRUG CLERK.

To the Editor,—We have heard much in the past regarding the "Half-Holiday" and "Lord's Day Alliance" Acts each proclamed to have its merits and drawbacks as affecting employers and employees. Would you permit me to draw attention to a section of workers in this city who are unaffected by either of these acts, namely, the drug clerks?

There are close upon thirty drug clerks in Victoria and suburbs, the majority of whom are called upon to work on an average of sixty-four hours per week—actual working hours, which includes seven and a half hours alternate Sundays.

There is scarcely a drug store in Victoria that has not supplied its quota of men to help swell the ranks of the Canadian fighting forces, and many stores are left understaffed, yet doing more business than a year or two ago.

The City Council is urging upon all citizens the necessity of cultivating vacant lots. I, myself, and I venture to say many others in the drug business would be only too glad to assist in the scheme were we not compelled to work such unnecessarily long hours. Why cannot druggists close their stores at, say, 8.30 or even 9 p.m., and open three hours Sunday evenings? Surely from 8 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. would give the sick ample time to obtain any medicines required. It would not only be an act of patriotism at the present time, but would confer a boon to the hour-worn drug clerk. In many cities of Eastern Canada and the Middle West the druggists have adopted the shorter hour plan, and find no loss of business, and their employees give them better service for the shorter hours of working.

It is rumored there is to be introduced into the "House" this session a general "Eight-Hour Day Bill" for all working classes, and I trust there will be no exemptions for us, and if the druggist sees fit to keep his store open until 11 p.m., the drug clerk will not be called upon to work thirteen hours a day.

SIXTY-FOUR HOURS A WEEK.

THE OTHER SIDE.

To the Editor,—In reading the daily papers I see a good many letters and articles about men's wages in the shipyards, but most of them, although written by workingmen, seem antagonistic to themselves. After all, what is a workingman's wage, be it $3 or $7 per day, compared with the incomes or salaries of our so-called "captains of industry" or financiers? When we read, as I did the other day, of a boat changing hands for $260,000 and one man claiming $13,000 as commission for the sale, can we wonder at workingmen, who have vision enough to see both sides of the question, trying to get a fair share of this world's goods? It would take a workingman a good many years to get (I won't say, make) $13,000 even at $6 per day, which seems to be the bugbear of contention with our friend and adviser, W. Foster. By all means let him produce all the potatoes at 25c. per sack and butter for home use and for sale that he can, but if there is to be any sacrifice let it be all round. In these days of adversity it seems a monstrous thing to me that there should be profiteering and gambling in the food and lives of the people, yet it still goes on. If our friend will not become too absorbed in his work of production, but will occasionally look around to see that none of these "overhead" men go through his pockets and "reap where they have not sown," and in the words of the poet,

"Be not like dumb driven cattle,
Be a hero in the strife,"

then we may not have cause for strikes or rumors of them. By all means let there be an investigation, but let it be thorough. I think the public is entitled to know exactly what the I. M. B. is costing the people, whether it be this country or the Mother Country which has to foot the bill.

LABORER.

LAZY MEN OF GENIUS.

Indolence has produced a good many works of genius. James Thomson not only wrote his famous "Seasons," but also a very characteristic poem called "The Castle of Indolence." He was himself one of the most indolent of men. It is said that he was too lazy to stretch out a hand to pick a peach from the wall, but simply stopped and pecked at it where it hung. But whether that is a libel or the truth, it is certain that most of his poetry was composed in a recumbent position. He always wrote best in bed!

Jules Verne, who has written some of the most exciting and adventurous books, and anticipated both the aeroplane and the submarine in his romances, was an indolent man as far as his writing was concerned, for he did most of it lying down.

Mark Twain boasted that he spent the greater part of his time in bed. He used to say that all his ideas flew away when he was getting shaved and dressed, and so he stayed in bed to write with excellent results. He earned two fortunes in bed, and was always easy and slow in his movements, even when he was up and about. He was never in a hurry. He was a good deal like the horses he described. One used to lean up against a wall to think, and the other wouldn't start till you lit a fire under it!

The poet Swinburne was of a fiery temper, but of an indolent habit. He confesses somewhere that he wrote "Baudelaire" reclining in a Turkish bath. But few men of great literary gifts were ever more indolent by nature than the Sage of Fleet Street, the great Dr. Johnson, who seems almost reincarnated in Gilbert K. Chesterton to-day.

Only the fear of sheer starvation drove him to his desk. He seldom rose before noon, but he talked far into the night. His diary is filled with remorse for his indolence and promises to turn over a new leaf. Yet the leaf was never turned.

Shelley had an indolent vein too. He was very fond of the water, and many of his finest poems were composed as he idled at his ease in a boat. He made the best of his short life, however, and that cannot be said for Coleridge, who seemed to be afflicted with that lack of will to work which some people call laziness. He had one of the greatest minds, but he left even his finest poems mere fragments.—Tit-Bits.

Attractive New Arrivals in

Fancy Tea Trays

We have just unpacked a large shipment of new ideas in Fancy Tea Trays—some really attractive styles that are most moderately priced.

There is quite a wide choice of styles, both as to wood and design—and also price.

Come in and see them while the assortment is complete.

Priced From $1.80

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Delightful Black Coffee Made With "Cafenoira" Machine

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 4, 1893.

Washington, D. C.—Grover Cleveland, of New York, thrice nominated for President of the United States, and thrice elected, was successfully inaugurated in that high office to-day for the second time.

Robert A. Renwick has gone to Nelson to assume charge of the Nelson Mines for Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley, who recently purchased it.

Rev. Dr. George, one of the prominent men in the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Sound, and pastor of the largest Methodist Church in Seattle, will give a lecture next Monday at Centennial Church.

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A Nice Range of Spring Coats

For Girls 6 to 14 Years

—Smart new models just arrived from the factory for early spring wear. The styles feature belted effects, fancy pockets, buttons and velvet collars, good serviceable quality materials, including all the most wanted shades, rookey, navy, Pekin blue, red, black and white, and fancy checks. Prices range **$6.75** to.....**$12.50**

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—Mantles, First Floor

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Special Prices Prevail on Boys' Suits, Top Coats and Separate Pants

Our Men's and Boys' Clothing Department is situated in the Arcade Building on the corner of View and Broad Streets. It's the temporary home during the rebuilding operations. As the stocks are large and the display room limited we continue to offer this well purchased merchandise at rebuilding sale prices. As instance:

Boys' Yoke Norfolk Suits Selling at $4.95 $5.95 and $6.95

—Good serviceable models in hard-wearing tweed mixtures—specially tailored for school wear. There's the yoke Norfolk and semi-pinch back models to choose from, with bloomer pants, a generous supply of pockets, which all boys appreciate.

Sizes 6 to 9 years. A suit .....**$4.95** Sizes 10 to 13 years. A suit **$5.95**

Sizes 14 to 17 years. A suit **$6.95**

New Shipment of Envelope Combinations Selling at Special Prices

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Combinations of fine white mull, very dainty style, yoke front and back of embroidered organdie and Val. lace. Special value at **$1.50**

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Combinations of Silk, finished with mull hand-embroidered yoke, trimmed with lace, insertion and ribbon. Extra special, **$2.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Hose

Boys' and Girls' Strong School Hose, nice weight cotton, in tan and black. A pair, **35¢**

Extra Strong Black School Hose, a pair.....**50¢**

Children's Cashmere Socks, in black, tan and white, half and three-quarter length. A pair, **35¢, 50¢** and...**65¢**

—Hose, Main Floor

Boys' Top Coats $5.95 to $8.95

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Extra Fine Jersey Sweaters, of all-wool and of British manufacture. Fine rib, in shades of navy blue, grey and brown. Button-on-shoulder style.

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—Underwear, First Floor

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE FUNNY SKATES

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Well, I'm glad that's done," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper for Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, one day, as she laid something red, white and blue on the top of the talking machine.

"What's done?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Is that a new barber pole rheumatism crutch you have made for me?"

"Oh, no," answered Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "Though if you need a new crutch I'll make it, but those are some red, white and blue socks I have been knitting for our soldier animal boys."

"Red, white and blue socks, oh?" spoke the bunny rabbit gentleman. "They must be nice! And I suppose you are glad they are done, so you won't have to knit any more?"

"No, indeed!" cried the muskrat lady, making her whiskers wiggle-waggle as fast as the bunny rabbit could twinkle his pink nose. "I am not done knitting by any means. If you're going out to look for an adventure today I wish you'd stop at the Red Cross, take these socks in and bring me back some more yarn and knitting needles."

"I will," promised Uncle Wiggily. "What sort of yarn and needles do you want?"

"Green yarn to make warm neck-scarfs for the soldiers," spoke the muskrat lady. "And though I knit the socks on four steel needles, I must have two large, round bone needles for the scarf."

"You shall have them," promised Uncle Wiggily.

So, having put on his tall, silk hat, tying it well under his pink, twinkling nose, so the March winds would not blow it off, out of his hollow stump bungalow hopped the bunny rabbit gentleman. In the pocket of his fur-coat he stuffed the socks Nurse Jane had knit, and then he started for the Red Cross place to leave them, and get the needles and skeins of yarn for the scarf.

"Oh, so you have some more things for the soldiers from Nurse Jane," said the nice Red Cross animal ladies when Uncle Wiggily went in. And they took the socks, making their icicle and dew-drop diamond rings sparkle on their fingers and toes as they wrapped up the green yarn for him.

"And here are the large, round bone needles for Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy," one of the Red Crossers said to Uncle Wiggily, as she gave him the knitting things.

The needles were made from clean, white bones, long and round, pointed on one end and with a round knob on the other.

"My! Such long needles!" said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll have to carry them in my paw. They won't fit in my pocket."

So he started back for the hollow stump bungalow, wondering if he would have an adventure that day, when, just as he came to the frozen-over duck pond ocean, out from behind a pile of snow jumped the bad old Snipper-Snapper.

"Well, Mr. Longears," said the Snipper-Snapper, "I think I have caught you this time, to say the least!"

"I'd rather you wouldn't say it," spoke the bunny sadly.

"That makes no manner of difference to me," spoke the Snipper-Snapper. "I'm here and you're here, and I've caught you!"

"Not yet you haven't!" quickly said Uncle Wiggily. "You're just like the fuzzy fox, and the skillery scalery alligator and the Skeezicks and all the rest. You think you have me, but you sometimes make a mistake! Look!"

And with that, before the Snipper-Snapper could grab him, away over the ice started Uncle Wiggily, running as fast as he could.

"Ah, ha! Two can play at that game!" coughed the Snipper-Snapper, for he had a cold. "I'm better at running on the ice than off."

And so he was, having claws that he could stick in the ice so he wouldn't slip. But Uncle Wiggily had no claws, and as he hurried over the ice he slipped more and more. At last he slipped so much that he was taking one slide ahead and two slides backward, and this would never do.

"The Snipper-Snapper'll get me if I don't watch out!" said poor Uncle Wiggily. "Oh, if I only had skates! I could go over the ice then, faster than he can run after me, and I could get away."

But Uncle Wiggily had no skates and then, all of a sudden, he thought of the long, round bone knitting needles in his paw.

"Hurray!" cried Uncle Wiggily to himself. "In the old days, before they had shoe hockeys and steel skates, they used to glide over the ice on skates made of bones. I can do the same."

Quickly, with pieces of yarn, he tied the bone knitting needles to his rubber boots. And then, just as the Snipper-Snapper was going to catch him, the bunny skated away on the funny knitting needle skates, going so fast that the bad chap couldn't get him.

"Ha!" called the bunny, as he skated up to his hollow stump bungalow, "I'm glad I went to the Red Cross to-day," and the Snipper-Snapper was left far, far behind in the woods.

So this teaches us that the eye of a needle sees more than you think it does, and if the rice pudding doesn't go to sleep in the bread box so there's no room for the nutmeg grater to scratch the back of the stove, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the weather vane.

Social & Personal

Mrs. W. L. Parrish, of 181 Kingsway, Winnipeg, is spending a few weeks in Victoria, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cromer, 2423 Work Street.

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Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Mrs. Stringer left on Saturday for a few days' visit to Seattle. Mr. Longfield will leave by this afternoon's boat to join them.

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E. J. Townsley, formerly of Weller Bros., who left here eighteen months ago to manage one of the departments of A. E. Rea's store, Ottawa, returned to the city a few days ago.

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On Thursday, February 28, the marriage was solemnized at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, of Lieut. Walter Bernard Hill, youngest son of the Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Hill, of Fritton, Norfolk, England, to Agnes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watkinson, of this city.

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The "Fragments From France," the famous football team of Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, have arranged to hold a dance at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, March 12. The band of the 5th Regiment will furnish the music for the occasion and a delightful time is promised to all who attend. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the team.

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A tea, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, is to be held at the residence of Mrs. H. J. Martin, 130 Government Street on Wednesday afternoon, March 6, from 3 till 6. Miss Helen Stewart has kindly promised to give one of her interesting talks on France. A short programme of music will also be rendered during the afternoon.

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Pte. Stanley Warn, of the 29th Battalion, who, as mentioned in this newspaper last week, would have been presented with the Russian Order of the Cross of St. George at the same time Major-General Leckie, G.O.C., made the presentation of a similar Order to Pte. H. A. Crisp last Wednesday at Vancouver, but for then being absent at Prince Rupert, was married several weeks ago to Miss Alice Eldridge, of St. Leonards-on-Sea, who was the guest of Mrs. C. C. A. Warn, Rockland Avenue, during her stay here before the wedding.

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A wedding of much interest to the groom's friends in this city took place in West Cumberland on Wednesday last when Miss Janet Edmond Whyte, daughter of Mrs. T. Bennett, became the bride of John William Carthew, of Comox. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, the Rev. Henry Wilson officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Wm. Whyte, was gowned in a beautiful dress of blue messaline silk and georgette crepe, and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Nettie Robertson, attired in a gown of pink messaline and white chiffon, while the groom was supported by his brother, James Carthew. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Carthew left on a honeymoon trip to Victoria and Vancouver, and will later take up their residence at Powell River. The bride travelled in a suit of peacock blue gabardine with hat to match.

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The marriage of Florence Alma Readings, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Readings, of Sidney, B. C., to Wilbert J. G. Brock, of Buttress, Sask., took place at the home of the bride's parents on Friday last, March 1. Rev. Frederick Letts, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was prettily gowned in a pale blue silk dress, trimmed with white net and baby pink roses, and wore a veil with orange blossom wreath and carried a lovely bouquet of lilies and carnations. Her bridesmaid was Miss E. A. Nunn, of Vancouver, who wore a dainty white voile dress, with shell pink girdle and pink carnations. The bride was given away by her father, J. T. Readings, Reginald Reading supporting the groom. About twenty members of the family and a few friends sat down to the wedding breakfast. Later the happy pair left on a honeymoon tour of the coast cities, after which they will make their home in Buttress, Sask. The following relatives and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reading and family; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Readings; Mrs. Beswick and family, Mrs. Nunn, Mr. Lovell and Miss Rena Hambley.

The Annual Meeting of the Victoria City Kennel Club will be held in the office of the Cameron Investment & Securities Company, Room 102, Moody Block, on Tuesday, March 5. Business of importance will be taken up, and all persons interested are requested to attend.

Women's Canadian Club

Owing to the

Funeral of the Late Premier Brewster

the meeting called for TUESDAY, MARCH 5, has been Postponed.

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MUNICIPAL CHAPTER AIRS MANY SUBJECTS

Labor Conditions and Returned Soldier Problems Discussed by I. O. D. E.

The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., met on Thursday, the regent, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, presiding. Before proceeding to the business of the meeting, a standing vote of condolence was expressed to the Rev. Mr. Baugh Allen and family in their recent sad bereavement.

During the meeting a number of letters of thanks were read from soldiers for comforts received and also for the care of suit cases and return of same; also a letter from Sergt. A. J. F. McKinnis, Santa Lucia, acknowledging Christmas cheer sent to a company of the R. C. G. A. stationed there. Nominations for national and provincial councillors were made and Mrs. Cookson, Echoes secretary, asked that all subscriptions for the current year be forwarded to her. The treasurer reported a balance of $751.21. Reports were received from the Patriotic Service, Field Comforts, Prisoners of War, Military Training Camp Hospitals, Soldiers' Graves and House Committees.

During the afternoon session the grave condition of labor in the shipyards in this vicinity was discussed, the chapter unanimously deploring the state of affairs in the present time of need to conserve all resources in the field of labor.

Lieut. Rolston addressed the members upon the Great War Veterans' land scheme, and a committee consisting of Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Whillans was appointed to attend the meeting of the central committee on Saturday.

Capt. St. Clair and E. B. Paul addressed the meeting on the subject of "Cadets," and asked the co-operation of the primary chapters on behalf of the corps. Votes of thanks were accorded all these gentlemen for their interesting remarks.

At the adjourned meeting on Saturday, by a standing vote, the deep regret of the chapter on the passing of the Premier was expressed.

The following resolution was passed to be forwarded to the City Council: "That the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., of Victoria, is strongly in favor of supporting the municipal ownership of fish markets, piggeries and chicken runs and begs to recommend immediate action by the City Council regarding same."

Nominations by ballot for the officers for the coming year were received and it was decided to hold the annual meeting on March 28, Mrs. Love undertaking further arrangements.

ENGLISH VACANT LOTS.

A wave of land hunger is sweeping Great Britain as a result of the astonishing growth of the garden-planting movement begun there when Joseph Fels, of America, organized the Vacant Lot Cultivation Society.

To-day this society is the nucleus of an organized movement of 250,000 allotment-holders—men and women who are "doing their bit" by growing food on small plots of ground in and near cities and towns. And three times as many more are only waiting for the land to be made available for them.

RED CROSS WORK

Esquimalt Branch.

A cheque for $474 was sent to Headquarters from the Esquimalt Branch for the month of February. The financial statement follows:

House to house collection, per Vice-Admiral Storey	$ 39.95
Miss Myrtle Morrison, re life membership	4.00
Mrs. T. Watson's Circle	4.00
Children's Circle, No. 1	4.00
Children's Circle, No. 2	4.00
Lampson Street Circle	4.00
Hampshire Road Circle	4.00
Mrs. M. A. Grainger, monthly subscription	1.00
A. Francis, teachers', Lampson St. School, card party	20.00
Col. and Mrs. Peters	4.00
"L" Co., R. C. R.	4.00
Mrs. Burnett's Circle	7.55
Teachers' Circle	17.50
Mrs. Jack Brydon, life membership, per Mrs. R. Croft	25.00
Mrs. Belson, monthly subscription, October to April	50.00
Sergt.-Major Brogan, collection at lecture	3.00
Mrs. Bridgeman, donation	10.00
Mrs. Belson, for February and March	4.00
Esquimalt Road Circle	4.00
C. L. G.	4.00
Mrs. Hose	4.00
Mrs. Storey's Circle	4.00
"Otranto" Circle	3.20
Boys of Lampson St. School	11.30
Girls of Lampson St. School	11.30
Mrs. Bridgeman	4.00
J. Graham-Graham	4.00
Dr. H. Le Roy Burgess, life membership, C. R. C. S.	25.00
Mrs. A. D. MacDonald, proceeds concert, Rex Theatre	80.00
R. H. Pooley, on account H. M. S. Lancaster concert	32.70
Mrs. Grainger's Circle	4.00
Burnside Circle	2.00
Mrs. R. G. Grey's Circle	4.00
Mrs. W. Monteith	4.00
Mrs. Collis and Miss Gilbert's Circle	4.00
Mr. Butchart, per Mr. Coles, donation, Thoburn Branch	50.00
United Service Golf Club, per Mr. Coles, Thoburn Branch	35.00
Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Prisoners of War Fund	10.00
Mrs. MacKenzie, re life membership	2.00
Miss Pooley, Lampson St. Kit Bag Fund	1.50
Arnold Francis, teachers of Lampson St. School entertainment	15.00
Total receipts	$529.00

Disbursements.

Paid direct to Mr. Williams, life membership for Mrs. Jack Brydon, per Mrs. Croft	25.00
Paid direct to Mr. Williams, life membership for Dr. Le Ray Burgess	25.00
Paid to Mrs. Kemp for janitor work and cleaning room	5.00
Total disbursements	$ 55.00

Hollywood Branch.

There will be a meeting of the Hollywood Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, at the Branch Headquarters on Wednesday evening, March 6, at 8 p. m. Usual monthly meeting. The financial statement for February follows:

Balance Bank Montreal, Jan. 31	$ 28.27
Annual Memberships—	
Mrs. W. R. Dale	2.00
Mrs. T. M. Tagw	2.00
Miss N. E. Crossdale	2.00
Mrs. V. Warren	2.00
Mrs. F. R. Exham	2.00
Mrs. F. R. Exham	2.00
Mrs. A. C. Kennedy	2.00
Mrs. E. C. Burtt	2.00
D. A. McNaughton	2.00
Cash Donations, etc.—	
Balance on six-prize raffle	$1.35
Silver Chain teas to date	7.60
Cushion raffle	10.50
Victoria Whaling Co., by courtesy Mr. Ruck	50.00
"Johnny Doubter," M. J. School	35.35
Cash donation, Mrs. Walters	1.00
Mrs. R. Fowler	5.00
Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School	2.80
Proceeds camisole raffle	7.10
Mrs. Alcorn	2.00
Mrs. C. H. Gibbs, monthly collections	4.00
Sale Red Cross Vegetarian cook books	1.30
Mrs. A. A. Bengough, Red Cross house box, No. 1	1.51
Proceeds concert, Ellis Exham, Barbara and Joan Barrow	1.00
A. A. Bengough	2.00
Superfluities	4.00
Mr. Watson, sale of canvas sheet, "Bomb the Kaiser"	1.00
	$223.87

Disbursements.

T. N. Hibben & Co., book	$ .75
Hire auditorium, Margaret Jenkins School	5.00
Cartage of piano to school	5.00
Tickets and programmes, "Johnny Doubter"	8.00
Hire costumes	2.00
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	59.10
Remuneration caretaker rooms	1.00
Stamps	2.00
Headquarters, C. R. C. S.	125.00
Balance Bank Montreal, Feb. 28	16.02
	$223.87

Lake Hill Branch.

The convener of the Red Cross Branch of the Lake Hill Women's Institute would be pleased to welcome any lady of the district who could work in the work room on Tuesday, or take work home to be done.

The card party and dance which was held in the school on Friday evening, March 1, was most successful, both socially and financially. The door receipts amounted to $18.70. A cake, which was donated by Mrs. Borden was raffled during the evening, and realised the sum of $15 for the funds. The only expense in connection with the affair was the sum of $2.50 for the pianiste. Thus a sum of $31.20 remains to be sent in to headquarters, a result which was considered most satisfactory by the committee.

The first prizes were won by Miss Lemm, Miss McDonald, Mr. Wight and Mr. Neck, and the consolation prizes by Miss Mercer, Mrs. Yarwood, Miss Mabel and C. Sovendall. The winning number for the cake, 305, was held by Mrs. Fooks.

James Bay Branch.

The monthly meeting of the James Bay Branch of the Victoria Red Cross Society was held on Thursday, February 28, with a good attendance. The convener reported a satisfactory month's work, 1,022 articles having been completed and shipped, but more workers were urgently needed. The reports from the different classes, committees, etc., were encouraging, specially Mrs. Chapman's for the Prisoner of War Fund.

During the month several successful social affairs were held, notably a military five hundred party at the James Bay Hotel, by the kindness of Mrs. Burge and Mrs. Allen. Also the first of a series of lectures being arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cannaught Seaman's Institute, and a dance at the Victoria Yacht Club, which with a "silver shower" tea at the rooms brought a substantial addition to the funds. Several affairs of a like nature were planned for the coming month. The treasurer, Mr. Landsberg, reported as follows:

Life Members—Mr. Lincoln Smith, $25; Mr. Fred C. Fowkes, $25; Mrs. J. W. Church, $25; Mrs. E. J. Lang, $25.

On Account of Life Membership—Mrs. H. J. Martin, $3; Mrs. M. A. Cullen, $3; Mrs. J. W. Williams, $1; Mrs. Lindner, $2; Mrs. W. A. Townsend, $2; Mrs. M. Blakeway, $2; Mrs. C. N. Cameron, $2; Mrs. Chadwick, $1; F. Landsberg, $13; Mr. Patrick, $5; Mrs. Little, $2; Mrs. McDougall, $2; Miss Ryan, $1; Mrs. Fletcher, $2; Mrs. Sessons, $5; Mrs. Fowkes, $2; Mrs. Charlesworth, $1; Mrs. Broderick, $2; Mrs. Norris, $2; Mrs. Allen, $5;; Mrs. Mesher, $2; Mrs. Gibbs, $2; Miss E. M. Cameron, $2.

Annual Member—Mrs. Alexander, $2.

Kit Bag Fund—$64.65.

Prisoners of War Fund—Miss Fawcett's Circle—$10; Miss Fowkes's Circle, $5; Mrs. Chapman collected $12.50; box Westholme Hotel, $1.50.

Donations.

Card party James Bay Hotel	$ 57 00
Dance Yacht Club	23 65
Lecture Connaught Seaman's Institute	10 00
Guests James Bay Hotel	4 60
Raffle picture (Sergt. Clarkson)	5 00
L. Marks	10 00
Jno. Raymond	5 00
A. C. Roberts	10 00
Raffles and sales	15 85
House to house canvass	110 40
	$509 15
Paid for telephone	2 00
Balance	$507 15

Cadboro Bay Branch.

A very successful concert, whist drive and dance was held at the Cadboro Bay Schoolhouse on Friday, February 22, in aid of the Red Cross. The following artists very kindly assisted at the concert: Mrs. Leonard, Miss Ellers, Miss Stewart, Miss Taylor, Miss Whittaker, Miss H. Edwards and a number of young people assisted in the tableaux. After the concert refreshments were served, dancing and whist being kept up until a late hour. The proceeds amounted to the sum of $30.50.

At the last monthly meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to the Western Grocery, Mrs. Goward and Mr. Pease for assistance in various ways; also Mrs. Young, Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Woods for articles to be raffled. The monthly tea will be held on Thursday, March 7.

Is Gazetted.—The following is published in the official list of Geographic Board decisions, in The Canada Gazette, Observatory: hill, lat. forty-eight degrees thirty-one minutes, long. 123 degrees twenty-five minutes, Vancouver Island, B. C. (Not Saanich nor Little Saanich.)

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MISS MARSH DARES DEATH IN CHILL SEA

In Making the Beloved Traitor She Scorns Use of Double

Mae Marsh dared death in a storm along the Massachusetts coast to be filmed in the final scenes of "The Beloved Traitor," her newest Goldwyn picture, to be shown at the Dominion Theatre to-day.

A sixty-two-mile wind was sweeping the rocks at Marblehead and driving before it a stinging mixture of rain and snow when the little star and her fellow players arrived. But they had come for a storm, and they refused to be daunted by the fury of it. It was just what they wanted, only more so.

The scenario of the Frank Packard story required that Miss Marsh wade into the surf to her waist and drag to shore the unconscious form of her uncle, a fisherman, played by Louis Grisel. Though a "double" was provided for the star, she scorned this subterfuge and boldly plunged into the sea with the thermometer fifteen degrees below the freezing point.

Contact with the freezing water made her frightfully uncomfortable, but Grisel suffered more than she. In his role he was obliged to put out a hundred yards from shore in a dory, fall backward into the water and swim as best he could toward the surf-pounded rocks. He became almost exhausted in the cold water, and the director ordered a gasoline launch to put out and pick him up.

When Grisel saw he would have trouble in reaching shallow water he turned about and swam for the dory from which he had fallen, but the wind had taken it out of his reach and he was in need of help when the launch headed for him. The man at the wheel of the launch miscalculated, however, and shot past Grisel and ten yards to one side. It was necessary for him to turn the boat about and come back before the actor finally was dragged safely over its side and hustled to shore to warm blankets and a strong hot toddy.

At this juncture E. K. Lincoln, Miss Marsh's leading man, let it be known that his hair, which had become wet when he jumped into the water to take part in the rescue, had frozen and was standing straight out from his head. The director agreed that it wouldn't look well in the picture and several minutes were spent thawing it out. Finally the oilskins the men were wearing also became frozen and a recess was declared while they were made pliable again.

Bare-armed and bare-headed Miss Marsh worked through the bitterest of the cold uncomplainingly. She suffered no ill effects from the exposure.

CHARMINGLY FINE IS "DIVORCE GAME"

Spendthrift Pair Put Up Job on Mother-in-Law and Money Lender

"More tradesmen wanting their money!"

Viscountess de Sallure, former Florence Safford, smiled at her aristocratic husband Paul, Viscount de Sallure, as she explained the cause of the commotion that had called her to the hall of their home. Her husband shrugged his shoulders.

"Your mother—won't she pay our debts again? She has paid them twice?" the young spendthrift asked.

"I don't know," said Florence, she is very shrewd. You know she stipulated in my marriage settlement that we must live on only the income from the money left me by my father."

Again Paul shrugged his shoulders.

"Your mother—she is the only cloud on our happiness," said Paul.

"Mendoza, I need some money," said Paul, somewhat later, after hunting up the usurious money lender who had helped him out of other difficulties.

"You get no more money from me," said Mendoza. "I have learned about your wife's marriage settlement. You can spend only the income from the money her father left you. Your wife's mother has fixed all that."

"That mother-in-law of mine—she spoils my happiness," cried Paul. "I must raise a scandal to annoy her."

Mendoza came rushing to Paul the next day.

"There is a loophole," the money lender cried, "I have gone over your wife's marriage settlement. I find that if your wife secures a divorce or becomes a widow she can dispose of her whole dowry as she sees fit. Now, I suggest an assumed infidelity on your part and a make-believe divorce."

"No, no, I could not part from my wife even for a short time—I love her too much" protested Paul. Paul's wife backed him up in his protest. But they try the game just the same, and the story makes one of the most delightful pictures ever made for the screen. Charming Alice Brady plays the stellar role. The picture was shown this afternoon at the Pantages, and will be repeated again to-night and to-morrow at the usual times, it is certainly worth the price of admission and the time it takes for the enjoyment there is in seeing the production.

Nutmegs may be tested by pricking them with a pin. If they be good the oil will at once spread round the puncture.

At the Dominion Theatre.

ANN LITTLE IN NAN OF MUSIC MOUNTAIN

Western Drama at Variety With Hair-Raising Adventures

Ann Little, the winsome screen star who is supporting Wallace Reid in the latter's latest Paramount picture, "Nan of Music Mountain," which is to be the attraction at the Variety Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday, has "adopted" the West. Miss Little has been a motion picture actress for more years than one would believe possible, but that is explained by the fact that she began at the tender age of five. But she has never before appeared in a real western drama, and since making "Nan of Music Mountain" declares there will be no more "society" stuff" for her. "Of course, Fleda Drue, my last Paramount character in 'The World For Sale,' was not exactly a society girl," said Miss Little, "but she was at least an Easterner, and she had no chance to make the thrilling rides and enjoy the hair-raising adventures that are mine in 'Nan.'"

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 4.—5 a. m.—A cold wave prevails over this province and snow is falling on the Lower Mainland, while in Cariboo zero temperatures are general. Considerable snow is reported in Alberta accompanied by zero weather, and snow is now falling eastward to Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 33; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles N. E.; snow, .34; weather, snowing.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 14; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 4 below; wind, calm; snow, .10; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; rain, .1.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	34	..
Portland, Ore.	40	..
Cranbrook	45	..
Calgary	18	—8
Edmonton	6	—8
Qu'Appelle	32	..
Winnipeg	24	18
Toronto	36	..
Ottawa	20	..
Montreal	28	..
Halifax	32	..

DOUGLAS FAIRBANK'S LATEST PRODUCTION

"A Modern Musketeer" One of His Finest; at Royal To-night

A unique theme is presented in "A Modern Musketeer," the Douglas Fairbanks production released by Artcraft, which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night. The story deals with the chivalry of olden days brought up to date by the reincarnated D'Artagnan, the Dumas hero, whose spirit presumably lives in the character portrayed by Fairbanks.

Many Hopi and Navajo Indians take part in the production, which is a combination of thrills and humor. These scenes were taken in and around the Grand Canyon of Arizona. While the scenes were being filmed Frank Campeau, who plays an Indian part, joined partnership with Fairbanks in a business deal.

It is the custom at the Canyon to pay an Indian one dollar to pose for a picture. One day Fairbanks corraled a party of twenty-seven at the El Tovar Hotel and told them of a wonderful Hopi Indian chief who had just arrived from a distant reservation in his full regalia. Naturally every one in the party with a kodak asked to see him. Douglas took them a mile and a half down the trail. Twenty-seven cameras clicked, and a minute later as many dollars were collected by Campeau in his make-up.

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VARIETY

TO-DAY, TO-MORROW AND WEDNESDAY

WALLACE REID in Nan of Music Mountain

A comb will last much longer if, before being used, it is washed in sohpy water and, when dry, rubbed with a little olive oil.

Rub a greasy range with waste paper while it is still hot. The paper will take off all the grease and, when cold, the range will be easy to clean.

BUILDING UP A BUSINESS.

A chemist was holding forth recently on the difficulties which beset a young man in his first struggle with the world.

"I had a hard time when I first started in business for myself," he said, referring to a remark made by one of his hearers.

"The public has good intentions towards you, but it sometimes has strange ways of expressing them. An old lady used to come in to buy postage stamps. I observed to her one day that she was evidently a great letter writer.

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TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF MEN WANT WORK ON THE LAND

Preliminary Meeting Discusses Plans for Settlement of Returned Soldiers

A preliminary meeting to consider the views of delegates from non-political Victoria organizations as to the most suitable plans for the settlement of returned soldiers on the land in this province was held on Saturday afternoon at the rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association, Fort Street. After discussing sections dealing with the proposed Land Board, further consideration of the suggested other draft proposals was adjourned until a further meeting, to be held on Thursday evening.

Major Monk, who was unanimously elected chairman, stated that the meeting was called to discuss the land settlement scheme as affecting returned soldiers, and Lieut. Rolston laid the views before the meeting.

The idea, the latter said, was to find out what was wanted, prepare a scheme, then submit it to all other associations throughout the province, and ask for their co-operation in getting it placed before the Government at the present session. Other associations would similarly get together, and the result of the combined considerations would go to the Government. After this meeting, decided on its recommendations delegates would be appointed to attend the provincial conference which would be held about the middle of the month.

All Realized Need.

Everyone, he added, recognized the necessity of getting the land under cultivation before the return of the big majority of the troops, and, if land was opened up this summer, it would not only help the returned men but the whole country in regard to the production of food. It had been stated that ten per cent. of the men who had returned from overseas wished to work on the land, but that estimate was far too low, the fact being that fully twenty-five per cent. of the men wanted to go on the land.

The following are the draft proposals:

What Is Asked.

1. The Government is not to dispose of any land for agricultural purposes until five years after the declaration of peace, except to the veterans or other bona fide settler of British birth. This period may be extended at discretion of Board.

2. Creation of Board, to consist of three members: One Government appointee (returned soldier), one Agricultural College appointee, one secretary (returned soldier), all to be British born subjects.

3. The Government may purchase land up to the value of $2,500 for each settler, this to be separate from the $2,500 loan. This purchased land to be leased for ninety-nine years to settler applicant at five per cent.

4. All leases to be for ninety-nine years, with option of purchase on terms if application for purchase is made before expiration of tenth year of tenure. Where twenty or more settlers wish to form or enter a community settlement they may do so. The Government may form, where and when practical, community settlements.

Any man in His Majesty's service who in this Province had a homestead or pre-emption, and enlisted before he obtained his Crown Grant, shall by virtue of his service (completed or otherwise) be given his Crown Grant, the time in the service being considered as the remainder of his time on said pre-emption. This service shall also entitle him to take up land under this Act.

Land Board Duties.

1. To investigate integrity of each settler.

2. Before putting settler on land, ascertain if he has had sufficient experience; if not, to provide means of necessary education.

3. Compile all necessary data for settler.

4. Render all possible assistance to settler.

5. Shall exercise supervision of his expenditures when necessary.

6. Collect all moneys, such as interest, payments and rents.

7. Provide for second-class travelling warrants to intending settlers, including first-class on steamers. He shall not be entitled to more than two such warrants.

9. If requested have settlers' soil analyzed.

10. To survey lands free.

11. To provide at manufacturers' prices all clearing material, fertilizer and machinery (plus shipping charges).

12. Have experts decide upon class of agriculture applicable to the land and location.

13. That the Government provide land clearing machinery for each district, with competent men in charge, cost to individual to be decided by the Board.

Powers of Board.

1. To loan up to $2,500 at 5 per cent. per annum to each settler.

2. To purchase land if necessary to the extent of $2,500 per settler for purpose of leasing.

3. Subdivide province into districts.

4. Appoint agricultural experts and inspectors where and when required, inspectors to act as locators.

5. To postpone, if advisable payments of interest, principal and rents, or either single one.

6. This was a clause to expropriate wild lands for the sum which the owners had paid the Government, but it was deleted and will be replaced by a land purchase clause to be drafted by Mrs. Margaret Jenkins and Mr. R. B. Punnett, which will be considered at the adjourned meeting, when the following sections will be gone over.

Privileges Asked.

1. To inspect and choose his own location and system of acquiring land.

2. To choose his own purchases of implements, stock, etc., subject to the approval of the Board, who pay for such purchase.

3. May be non-resident for four months each year. For the first five years this absence may be extended by authority of Board, for the purpose of obtaining work, or by sanction of board may appoint deputy.

4. To have first refusal of Government employment in his district, where this does not conflict with Government officials appointed before this date.

5. If desirous, may select location and remain in employment for two years.

6. To request financial assistance, if necessary, in obtaining employment.

7. To engage in any neighboring employment while resident, in which case he must continue improvements to the satisfaction of the Board.

Settler's Obligations.

1. Money lent by Government to be first mortgage on property, interest to be paid at 3½, 4, 4½ and 5 per cent. respectively. This interest shortage to be made up in later years of tenure; when interest reaches 5 per cent. per annum, principal is to be paid in seventeen equal instalments.

2. Obtain sanction of Board to all selections.

3. Obtain sanction of Board to all expenditures.

4. Decide upon his location and system of acquiring before the expiration of five years after declaration of peace.

5. To keep insured all buildings and machinery.

6. To reside on land eight months each year (unless having from the first made arrangements for deputy) For first five years, after which permanent residence, unless having sanction of Board for deputy.

7. He shall not sell or otherwise dispose of any part of land until a resident for ten years, and then only to another veteran, to no one else, until after receiving a clear title to property. This does not apply to small holder, only in cases of extreme hardship. Board to use own discretion.

8. He is expected to in every way co-operate with his comrade.

War Widows and Orphans.

1. Widows of British Columbian soldiers shall be given a free grant of 160 acres of first class lands. They will choose their own land. Said widows shall not sell or otherwise dispose of this land until ten years after receiving it, and then only on sanction of Board.

2. Orphans (sic "children") of British Columbian soldiers soldiers shall be given a free grant of eighty acres of first class land, chosen by the mother or guardians, but shall not sell or otherwise dispose of said land until twenty-five years of age, and then only by sanction of Board.

War widows from other parts of the British Empire shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the returned settler.

Delegates Present.

Relatives of the men were represented by Mesdames Day, Boggs and Roland, as delegates from the Next-of-Kin Association, Mesdames Ackroyd, Gale and Hodgkinson and Messrs. G. Cross and J. W. Taylor, from the Women's and Men's Auxiliaries to the G. W. V. A. respectively; the Great War Veterans by President Monk, Comrade Henry and Comrade Rolston, the latter being the drafter of the scheme which is being discussed.

The Win-the-War League sent Messrs. B. J. Perry, R. B. Punnett and W. S. Drewry; the Rotary Club was represented by Messrs. T. Walker, Stewart Williams and C. H. French; Mesdames Margaret Jenkins, Thomson and Whillans spoke for the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E. and Mesdames McLachlan and McMicking represented the Local Council of Women.

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From No. 11 Casualty Unt, C. E. F., to Forestry Depot, C. E. F.—Pte. S. S. Montgomery.

From No. 11, Casualty Unit, C. E. F. to No. 11, Special Service Company, C. E. F.—Pte. F. Jeffries.

From "J" Unit, M. H. C. C., to Forestry Depot, C. E. F.—Pte. A. R. Hawkins.

From 30th Regt. B. C. Horse, to 18th Field Ambulance Unit—Tprs. J. Asher and R. Nicholson.

From "J" Unit, M. H. C. C to No. 11 Special Service Co., C. E. F.—Pte. J. E. Costello.

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"To try and run a big thing with a committee is labor thrown away—a committee can only talk, a man acts."—Ex-President Roosevelt.

FARMERS ADVISED TO PURCHASE SEED SOON AS POSSIBLE

Government to Make Provision In Some Districts to Insure Production

Farmers who have not already made provision for securing the seed grain necessary for the crops they plan to grow during the present year will now have great difficulty in obtaining good selected seed. Throughout the Dominion of Canada and the United States a great scarcity of practically all kinds of seeds exists, and those who have not as yet filled their requirements would be well advised to take immediate steps to do so.

The Department of Agriculture is receiving daily many requests from farmers asking that they be supplied with seeds of different kinds. It is obvious that it would be an impossibility, neither would it be sound policy, for the Department of Agriculture to undertake to meet the requirements of all those people who ask for assistance of this kind. It is the duty of cultivators of the soil to make provision themselves for their seed requirements, and all progressive farmers under ordinary conditions do so.

Instances occur, however, when there may be a total or partial crop failure in certain districts where the assistance of the Government in the way of supplying seed grain is, in the public interests, both necessary and advisable.

In these times, when the greatest crop production is essential for the well-being and very existence of our British Empire, it would be nothing short of a calamity if any lands ready for crop were to lie idle owing to the owners being unable to secure the necessary seed.

Government Method.

The Honorable Minister of Agriculture has therefore authorized the purchase by the Department of a number of carloads of wheat, barley and oats, which will be placed for distribution at those centres where there is the greatest need for seed. The "Seed Grain Act" introduced on the opening day of the Provincial Legislature, gives authority to the Honorable Minister of Agriculture to purchase seed grain to an amount not exceeding $20,000, at any one time, for distribution to farmers, the recipient of the grain to pay the actual cost of same, or, in the event of his being unable to do so on delivery, he shall sign a promissory note which shall be payable on a date to be fixed by the Minister, not later than December 3 next, following the date of the sale, with interest payable thereon at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum. As an additional security for payment of seed grain, the Minister shall file for registration in the Land Registry Office for the district in which the lands described in the application for the seed grain are situate, a certificate which establishes a first charge against the lands as additional security for the seed grain supplied. A number of carloads have already been purchased by the Department of Agriculture, but farmers are advised not to rely on this source of supply, as it is highly probable that, owing to the great seed scarcity, it may be impossible for the Department to fill all requirements.

Not Responsible.

In undertaking this work the Department of Agriculture accepts no responsibility whatsoever. Every effort will be made to secure the best seeds procurable at the lowest prices prevailing, but it must be clearly understood that we do not guarantee either quantity or quality, and that our main object will be to have a supply on hand for distribution to those farmers who by reason of crop failure last year, or through other legitimate causes, are not in a position to secure for themselves the necessary grain seeds for seeding lands that they have ready for crop.

Mexican Attache Here.—Col. M. Peres Romero arrived in Victoria today accompanied by Mrs. Romero and family. The Colonel is attached to the Mexican Embassy in Tokio and is on his way to Mexico City to leave his family, intending shortly afterwards to return to Japan. He states that international affairs, as far as they affect the relations of the two countries are very quiet, the difficulties attempted to be made by Teutonic influences having now failed.

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REPRESENT MANITOBA AT PUBLIC FUNERAL

Premier Norris Appoints Dr. Bell; Dr. King Speaks of Late Chief

Hon. John Keen, the Speaker of the Legislature, has received the following letter of condolence from Premier Norris, of Manitoba:

Winnipeg, March 2.

Hon. The Speaker, Legislative Assembly of B. C., Victoria, B. C.:

The Government of Manitoba and the Legislative Assembly express their sympathy following the death of your Premier, his demise is a national loss. We have invited Dr. C. N. Bell to represent this Government and Legislative Assembly at the funeral. He will call upon you.

T. C. NORRIS.

Referring to the death of his leader and colleague, Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, with whom it was impossible to get into touch on Friday night, said yesterday it was his great privilege to have been associated with the late Premier during the old opposition days, his acquaintance dating back to 1907, when they were both sitting in opposition, the Government forces then being led by the late Sir Richard McBride.

"Mr. Brewster was not long in the Legislature before the natural bent of his mind was displayed. His sympathies were with the masses, while preserving an attitude of fairness towards every legitimate industrial interest. I recall his first effort was an attempt to pass a bill to protect the rights of miners to recover wages against promoters developing mining claims in cases where lien law did not apply. This showed where his sympathies lay. He was always ready for a hard fight even against odds if he felt he was right.

"Then when many Liberals, somewhat discouraged by the growing strength of the McBride Government, were inclined to rest on their oars, Mr. Brewster kept up the fight, encouraging organizations and keeping the party together, holding conventions as often as possible, always preserving a bold front to the enemy. Confident of prevailing in the end, he persevered in the fight.

"His untimely death was directly due to hard, painstaking work in the public interest; there can be no question about that. His disposition was kindly and cheerful, and although his natural buoyancy was of great value to him physically, he was not, from over-work and fatigue, able to withstand the disease which caused his death. He will long be remembered by the people of British Columbia as a faithful public servant."

Hon. T. D. Pattullo received the following this morning:

"Shocked to learn of death of Hon. Mr. Brewster kindly convey to his family the heartfelt sympathy of the people of Grande Prairie, and to the people of British Columbia our sincerest regret at their irreparable loss. R. S. McDonald, President Board of Trade."

Members' Tribute.

An informal meeting of the Liberal members of the House was held on Saturday afternoon, after which the following statement was issued:

"Very numerous messages to the acting-premier and members of the Cabinet expressing sympathy at the great loss that the Province had sustained, and sincere condolence with the bereaved family of the late premier, were read. The members themselves passed a similar resolution of condolence.

"The late premier had a peculiarly warm place in the hearts of his followers. His worth as a man and his lovable character as a leader won for him the sincerest and deepest regard—a regard and affection which each of his followers joined in expressing.

"The formal selection of a leader to succeed the Hon. Mr. Brewster was deferred out of respect to his memory, until after the funeral, which in all probability will be a state one. It was agreed that a unanimous pronouncement would be made in the matter of the Party Leadership at the proper time."

Lethbridge Herald.

Lethbridge, March 4.—The Lethbridge Herald, commenting on the death of Premier Brewster, says:

"Hon. H. C. Brewster was an honest public man, too honest for certain elements in the Liberal party in British Columbia. When the Liberal party appealed to the people of British Columbia in the general election of 1916 it had a platform. When the party was successful, Mr. Brewster endeavored to carry out the platform, but was combatted by men who thought evidently that platform were intended as mere camouflage for election campaigns, and not for adoption in administration methods or in legislation. It was because Mr. Brewster was honest and upright that he did his utmost to carry his platform into effect. He had many obstacles to meet, but he did not yield to the machine, and he passes away with a reputation of the highest type of public servant during his short career at the head of affairs in the neighboring province."

Friendly Help.—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow morning, Tuesday, March 5, at 10.30, in the rooms, upstairs, at the Market Building, Cormorant Street.

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Women's Tribute to Late Premier.—Among those who attended at the wharf this morning to await the arrival of the body of the late Premier were the officers and executive of the Women's Liberal Association of this city; also Mrs. Spofford, Provincial President of the W. C. T. U.

I. B. S. A.

Members of the International Bible Students' Association are circulating the following petition, requesting signatures to same from all who prize that freedom of thought and speech which has long been regarded as a birthright of our race.

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DOMINION OF CANADA PETITION

To His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council:—

The petition of the undersigned loyal residents of the Dominion of Canada, showeth:—

That the International Bible Students Association is composed of law-abiding persons and devout Christians who are seeking the Truth by honest interpretation of the Scriptures.

That the "Bible Students Monthly" and the "Finished Mystery" are works of religious instruction used by the International Bible Students and are in no respect whatever seditious or objectionable from a national standpoint.

That through error or misrepresentation the publication and possession of these works have been prohibited by the Government of Canada.

That in the interests of religious liberty, free speech, and the best traditions of British citizenship the said ban should be lifted.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the said ban be lifted and the free circulation of the said works be again permitted in Canada.

SIGNATURE	ADDRESS

GOOD FOR MABIE!

The late Hamilton W. Mable, the well-known American essayist, was one of those genial men who can enjoy a joke on themselves. Illustrating this phase of Mr. Mabie's character, it is told that when he was a student Mr. Mable made an address in which he told this story:

He had visited a school in Philadelphia in which there was a daily fire drill. The teacher regularly asked the students, "Children, what would you do if fire were to break out in this building?" The children all repeated in chorus, "We would rise in our places, step into the aisle and march quietly out of the building." On the morning when Mr. Mable visited the school, while he was sitting quietly on the platform, the teacher stepped before the pupils and said, "Children, what would you say if I were to tell you that Mr. Mabie is to speak to you this morning?" The children promptly replied in chorus, "We would rise in our places, step into the aisle and march quietly out of the building."—Tit-Bits.

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The Phythian Club will hold a dance on Monday, March 4, at the K. of P. Hall.

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St. James' Church, Quebec Street.—A week of prayer and teaching, Sunday, March 3, to Sunday, March, 10, inclusive. Service every evening at 8 p. m., except on Thursday, Thursday, special service for women, 3.30 p. m. Subject: "The Holy Spirit." Conductor, Rev. H. T. Archbald, B. A. All welcome.

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ORDER FOR COMMITTAL

Stuart Henderson Fails to Appear in Court and Order is Made.

It was March County Court Day at the Court House this morning, and, among a number of judgment debtor applications heard was that of the Alliance Securities, Ltd., against Henderson, Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman and Tait making the application.

Defendant not appearing, the sheriff's officer went outside the court room and called "Stuart Henderson!" He then returned, but there was no appearance of defendant.

"Order for committal for ten days," announced Judge Lampman.

It appears that the amount claimed was $56.18 on a promissory note for $32.50, given December 31, 1915, the balance being interest and costs.

April County Court Day will be held on Tuesday, April 2, Monday, April 1, being Easter Monday.

Motormen and Conductors—Pack up your troubles in your Old Kit Bag and bring them to the meeting to-morrow afternoon.

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Royal Flying Corps Dance.—The R. F. C. are to give a dance at the Empress Hotel on Friday, April 12, full details of which will be announced later.

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Acknowledge Donation.—The members of Court Triumph, A. O. F., have received from the Halifax Relief Commission grateful acknowledgment of a donation of $70, sent for the benefit of the blinded victims of the disaster.

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Dr. Boggs's Lecture Postponed.—Owing to the funeral of the late Premier Brewster being held to-morrow, the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club scheduled for to-morrow afternoon, has been postponed. Dr. Theodore Boggs was to have addressed the meeting, and the executive hope that the lecture may be given at a later date.

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Development Association.—The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Development Association has now been set for 3 o'clock on Thursday. At the meeting of the Saanich works Committee on Saturday it was decided to recommend that the grant of $500 should be made to the Association, subject to satisfactory arrangements for Saanich publicity in connection with the work of the Association, on the lines already discussed.

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On His Way Home.—Word has just been received by Rev. Capt. Campbell that his son, Sub-Flight-Lieut. G. McL. Campbell, R. F. C., who about three months ago had an accident with his aeroplane while training near Aldershot and fell a distance of about 600 feet to the ground, sustaining severe injuries, is on his way home. He took part in the aerial defence of London on several occasions, and has also been on convoy duty over the English Channel.

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Iron and Steel Industry.—H. S. Clements, M. P., who has returned to the Coast after spending several weeks at the Capital in an endeavor to interest eastern capital in the industrial development of the Comox-Atlin district, is of opinion that the only aid the Government is likely to be in a position to give in connection with the development of the iron and steel resources of the island for a long time, will be the awarding of large steel contracts to any concern that will establish a steel rolling mill here.

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Food Will Win the War—Produce It!—Every Victorian should attend Big Increased Food Production Meeting in High School Auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, March 5. Dr. Tolmie, M. P., will speak on "Patriotism and Production;" H. O. English, of the Department of Agriculture, on "Soil, Culture, Fertilizing and Water;" Mr. E. T. Lamphere, will give a practical talk on "General Production on a City Lot." A choir of forty voices will provide patriotic music. No admission, no collection. Everybody should attend.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS TO LATE PREMIER

Rev. Parker Spoke to Congregation of Which Mr. Brewster Was Member

As a congregation, the members of the First Baptist Church paid a final tribute to the memory of the late Premier Brewster, yesterday morning, when a fitting memoral service was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. P. Clifton Parker. An atmosphere of solemnity, expressive far beyond the power of words, spoke the bereavement felt not only as a church body, of whom the late Mr. Brewster was a member, but as individuals who had been his inimate friends.

Mr. Parker told briefly of his own acquaintanceship with the late Premier, voicing what he believed to be the opinions of all who had been favored by Mr. Brewster's friendship. In his own mind there was one clear picture, which tempered the sorrow at such a loss, not only to Victoria, but to the Province; it was a picture of a true man; a Christian gentleman. The one who had gone left behind an imperishable heritage; a memory of manhood; a career unsullied.

Work in Church.

"As a province," continued Mr. Parker," British Columbia looked upon our late member as a Premier, but we see him, a saint of the household of God. For twenty years he labored in the work of this church only resigning his executive position when the duties of state made the supreme call on his time. Yet even then his interest in the church welfare did not wane. I feel that no more fitting word may bear witness to his memory than to say he was a man, streng in the common virtues. For the past eight years, during which I was honored with the personal friendship of the late Premier, I found him generously endowed with those sterling virtues that have made the Anglo-Saxon race great in the world. Those virtues formed the life in which he lived."

First Commoner.

"One thought can never be separated from the memory of Mr. Brewster. A man of the common people, he was born, raised, and worked among them; yet he so lived that to him it was given to be the "First Commoner" of a great province. He rose to the premier position among men, yet his faith in man, in Church and in God remained unshaken. In business he held the respect of his fellows and, as a politician, no blot is attached to his name."

Mr. Parker alluded to the personality of the late Premier that won invaluable friendships. He was a man whom anyone might approach, who held the respect of those to whom he was known. Much of that beauty of character was attributable to his profound belief in the brotherhood of man. Living in that belief, he had kept a pure heart in life's humblest positions; had retained his faith in the highest. His faith was simple; his ideals sublime.

His Ideals.

Referring to a conversation he had with Mr. Brewster some months ago Mr. Parker quoted the late Premier as saying, "So far as I am concerned I believe it is my duty to put the principles of Jesus Christ into my public life."

"As I conclude," continued Mr. Parker, "let me say, he was a Christian; a Christian gentleman. In a lesser degree he has been like great statesmen of the British Empire; Sir Robert Peel, William Gladstone, and in our own time, the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George. It is strange that he should thus be removed at a time when a character like his was of such value in our public life, but I could leave nothing better to the young men of British Columbia than the life, character, faith and ideals; the example and service of Harlan Carey Brewster."

BOARD OF TRADE

Question of Revenue to Municipalities to Be Discussed at Wednesday's Joint Meeting.

At the Board of Trade meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 6, at 2.30 p. m., the chief matter for consideration will be "what other sources of revenue can be granted to municipalities by the Provincial Government for the relief of land from its present excessive burden." The Mayor and City Council, Reeves and Councillors from surrounding municipalities and representatives of city organizations have been invited to attend.

Other matters to be brought forward will be the confirmation of the report of the pilotage committee, and the railway freight committee will report the results of its interview with representatives of the C. P. R. last week.

Owing to the funeral of the late Premier taking place to-morrow, the Council meeting of the Board is being held this afternoon.

Police Commissioners' Meeting Adjourned.—On account of the funeral of Premier Brewster to-morrow, the meeting of the City Police Commissioners set for that date has been postponed. It will probably occur on Thursday afternoon.

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Yet Another Charge.—The fortunes of Mah Ing, a Chinaman, whose past life has engaged the attention of the City Police Court on several occasions recently, were again investigated today. As a consequence he will serve three months for being in wrongful possession of goods. That is the fourth case disposed of against the man and there will also be another charge heard later in the week of alleged misappropriation of money received to be paid to a lawyer on behalf of a Chinese client. It was not possible to proceed to-day, as the principal witness is up the Island.

GENERAL CURRIE PAYS LAST TRIBUTE

Late Maj. John G. Anderson Real Leader of Men, Says Old Teacher.

Lieut.-Col. Paul O. Tudor, C. O. of the 5th Battalion, has written to Mrs. Anderson, Macaulay Street, with reference to the death of her son, Major John G. Anderson, who, he says, was killed on November 10 "while gallantly leading his men up to form a defensive flank during the attack on Passchendaele Ridge."

"I cannot tell you," the letter continues, "how deeply I feel for you in your sad loss, for your son was one of my best officers and most popular with both officers and men. He was a very gallant officer, too, and always ready to do anything he was asked. His is a very great loss to the battalion, and he will never be forgotten. He was buried on the battlefield (and I will forward the exact location to you), and Canon Scott, the senior chaplain of the 1st Canadian Division, read the burial service."

Accompanying the letter from Col. Tudor was one from Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, an extract from which is as follows:

Currie's Tribute.

It only remains for me to offer you my sincerest sympathy. I knew John for over twenty years, as it was my privilege to be his teacher in the public schools of Victoria in the year 1896. Shortly after that time I lost track of him. I remember the day in May, 1915, during the battle of Festubert, that I was brought a message by a mounted orderly, in whom I recognized my old pupil. Later in the year it was my privilege to recommend him for a commission; and I have watched with a great deal of pride his military career. He early gave evidence of possessing in a superlative degree those qualities which go to make up a successful soldier.

"He was gallant to a fault, devoted to duty, loyal to his superiors and a real leader of his men. His loss is most keenly felt, not only by all ranks of the 5th Battalion, but by his brigade and division as well. We shall find it very hard to replace him. You must have been intensely proud of his record in the army, and I pray that the Great God of Battles may grant you some measure of consolation."

Service Amid Shells.

Senor Chaplain Canon F. G. Scott, of the 1st Canadian Division, also wrote the following letter to Mrs. Anderson:

"I found the body of Major Anderson, of the 5th Battalion, on Sunday afternoon, November 11. He was lying on the edge of a shell hole, and had apparently been killed instantaneously. It was impossible for a party to bury him just then, but he was buried afterwards. However, with one of his men for my companion, I held the funeral service, and read the committal. The words 'I am the Resurrection and the Life,' sounded the true note of triumph over the waste of shell-ploughed mud.

'I am sure Major Anderson did not suffer, but entered peacefully into the fuller life beyond. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy, and yet—what more glorious or Christ-like death could one wish than to lay down one's life for one's friends!"

Word has this week been received by Mrs. Anderson of the death of Major Anderson's father, who died at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland. Before his death he received telegrams from the King and Queen conveying their Majesties' condolence at the death of his son, who was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, but resided in Victoria for a number of years.

KILLED IN ENGLAND

FLIGHT-LIEUT. ALBERT GEROW

of this city, who was killed at Andover, England. The late officer was a native son and well-known in Victoria.

Motor Cycle Accident.—The police were called at 3.25 p. m. yesterday to the corner of Blanshard Street and Johnson Street, Constable Roberts attending with the patrol. It was found that W. H. Brinkman, of 1052 Clare Street, who had hit an electric light standard when travelling on his motor cycle, was suffering from concussion. He was removed to the Jubilee Hospital, Dr. Hunter attending the patient.

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Luncheon Cancelled.—A special meeting of the directors of the Victoria Rotary Club held Saturday afternoon, cancelled the luncheon which was to be held on Thursday of this week. The action was taken out of respect to the late Premier, who was an honorary member of the Club. Mr. Brewster addressed the Rotarians on four occasions, the last being at the luncheon given during the Victory Loan campaign.

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BAGGED FIRST HUN

Flight-Lieut. H. L. Rough Tells How He Brought Down Enemy Plane.

Telling how he had "bagged his first Hun," Flight-Lieutenant H. L. Rough, R. F. C., who left the city with the 48th Battalion, and transferred to the Royal Flying Corps last June, writes to Sergt. G. F. Carruthers, here, as follows:

"I have a little more news for you," he writes under date of February 2. "I have bagged by first Hun. I say first, meaning all by myself. Five of them attacked me and I shot one down. Had quite a lot of excitement all in a bunch. Sorry I cannot send you his cap or anything. There was not much left when he reached the ground.

"I expect to have some leave shortly," he adds. "Have just had a week in England on duty, quite busy, too. I am hoping to have three months' leave and take a trip over there shortly. You can't imagine how nice it will be to see the old spot again."

OVER THE FENCE

Men Quarantined at Willows Camp Permitted to See Friends at a Distance Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the soldiers at the Willows Camp were permitted to interview their friends—at a distance. Owing to the presence of measles in the camp the men are under strict quarantine regulations, and have been unable to see their mothers, sisters and sweethearts for some weeks, and in a paternal spirit the authorities announced that the men could converse with their friends over the fence yesterday. Owing to the fact that a strip of ground some yards in width separated the soldiers from the civilian visitors, the men being within the inner wire-fenced enclosure, the occasion was hardly propitious for the interchange of amorous sentiment or delicate confidences, and the intercourse was largely confined to an exchange of good-humored badinage, tempered with condolences on the enforced separation from the outside world.

The authorised "visiting hours" were from 2 until 4 o'clock, but this was insufficient for some of the younger members of the fair sex, and with their ardor in no way dampened by the rain and sleet, several lingered near the barrier until the evening.

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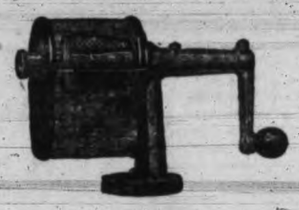

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CHURCHES HONOR THE PREMIER'S MEMORY

Fitting References Made Yesterday to Passing of Late Harlan Carey Brewster

In practically every church in the city yesterday tribute was paid to the memory of the late Premier Brewster, and reference made to his passing.

Rev. Chas. Croucher preached an impressive sermon at the memorial service in the First Congregational Church last night, eulogizing the departed statesman for his fine qualities as a man and a politician. Chopin's Dead March was played, and the choir rendered the anthem, "What Are These," Mr. Mayne singing the solo, "O, Lead Me, Lord."

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Richmond Craig, of Vancouver, occupied the pulpit at both services at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. Gibson Inkster is in Vancouver conducting a "two-weeks" evangelistic campaign and the following letter from him was read at both services:

"My Dear Friends,—I am sending this short letter to you by my friend, Mr. Craig, to express my deep sorrow at the death of the Premier. First, I ask you to remember the dear children who are now left without father and mother. God has promised to be a father to the fatherless, and so I commend them to Him.

This Province has lost a good man. Few men ever possessed the confidence of the people to such a degree and none in a greater degree than did the late Mr. Brewster. The loss is irreparable because the man was so transparently honest and honorable.

Let me ask you to pray that the Lieutenant-Governor and Cabinet will be guided aright in the selection of a successor, and that God will comfort and help the dear children constantly in His fear and His favor."

At the morning service in the Centennial Methodist Church, the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Colwell, paid eloquent tribute to the memory of the late Premier Brewster, after which the organist, Mr. Gurney, played the Dead March in "Saul." Mr. Colwell referred to the loss to British Columbia of a man and a parliamentarian who possessed many stirling qualities which had been devoted to the interests of the province. He spoke of the fact that the late Premier had been termed a Christian, the greatest eulogy that could be paid to any man, and quoted Carlyle "As to the people I meet, the best class of all are the religious people. It teaches me again that the best of this class is the best one I will find in any class whatsoever." Noble in impulse, pure in deed, unselfish in his ideals, the late Harlan Carey Brewster in the midst of the strenuous activities of his public and business life, had kept unimpaired the attributes of a Christian.

Fitting reference was made to the death of the Premier by the Rev. E. J. Bowden at the Unitarian Church yesterday morning, and the Dead March in "Saul" played at the close of the service.

MANY SUGGESTIONS OFFERED BY WOMEN

(Continued from page 1.)

building trades, metal trades, chemical trades, textile trades, clothing trades, food production and manufacture, paper and printing and allied trades, woodworking, jewelry, waiters in hotels and restaurants, telegraphy, some departments of shipbuilding and the military auxiliary services. It also was suggested that women could be employed in a woman's auxiliary for service behind the lines, as is done in the Imperial army.

It was further suggested that women should be employed in these industries on the same terms as men, for equal work, with careful supervision of hours and conditions of labor. The section placed itself on record as in favor of the principle of a minimum wage for women, and declared that private employment agencies should be abolished except those conducted by recognized philanthropic institutions, provided that Government or municipal agencies be established. Provincial labor exchanges were recommended, provided they are co-ordinated with a federal labor exchange.

Women on Farms.

The section on agriculture and production declared that the Government should exercise some control of wages for women working on farms. This section also declared that in view of the need of help in farm kitchens and of the fact that the proposed national registration may came too late to be of service in finding help for farmers' wives this season, a volunteer registration be taken by the War Committee or by the Registration Board.

The section favored the establishment at convenient centres of short course training schools for practical home work, and declared against the employment of boys and girls of school age during the school period until other sources of labor have been exhausted.

The final resolution of the section was as follows: "That the conference, deeply imbued with the seriousness of the food situation, earnestly requests the Government to consider the matter of non-essential industries, especially in view of the fact that the young boys of our nation are being appealed to for production, possibly to their physical injury—boys whom we need to conserve for the future of our race."

Question of Expenditures.

The section on thrift and economy placed itself on record as opposed to expenditures at the present time which do not help to make the nation or the individual more efficient in performing the tasks imposed by the war. This section recommended the establishment of a federal daylight saving scheme.

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FRAGMENTS ANNEX PEDEN CUP TROPHY

Wests Meet Defeat by Three to Two Score at Royal Athletic on Saturday

THIRTY MINUTES OF OVERTIME RUSTLING

Those same old Fragments from France who clamped the football ild on Camp Lewis, smashed a season's record of no defeats; won the right to play Vancouver for the provincial championship and annexed the Peden Cup when they defeated the Victoria Wests at the Royal Athletic Saturday afternoon. Not satisfied with hitting it up for ninety minutes, nothing would suffice but a half-hour of the fastest overtime play. Half time saw the Wests leading two to one; the final whistle sounded with the score tie, two to two, and the Fragments slammed home the deciding goal when the close of the initial overtime period was a matter of seconds.

On an afternoon when the weather man gave soccerists ideal conditions the grandstand and bleachers were dotted with a representative gathering of football enthusiasts for the big battle of the season. It was obvious that odds were six for one and half a dozen for the other. In one corner would be seen a group championing the cause of Fragments, while only a few paces away the Wests supporters would line forth their predictions of success. In fact the only man who felt sure of his money was the annoying individual who figuratively speaking sat on the fence and was unwilling to say that either would win.

Whoop Up.

So far as the spectators were concerned the match was a wonder—and interest manifest on the side-lines increased as the play advanced. There was always the possibility that the leading team would lose its hold or that the opponents would jump from the cellar. Such prevailing sentiment was sufficient evidence why the spectators could not be coaxed from the park till the very close. Not even the possibility of missing the first car could diminish the ardor of fandom. But when final victory was assured by the farewell blast, the returned boys sure did whoop her up.

Plenty of Confidence.

The Fragments played a great game. The fans, remembering the whipping given the returned boys by the Wests a few weeks previous in a Jackson Cup match, were inclined to favor the civilians as winners. Their hopes rose high as the Wests drove in their first tally, but the form of the returned boys was excellent, and it soon became evident that the game was a battle in the true sense of the word. It was plain that the Fragments had benefited by two trying games on the same field. Their gruelling struggle with Camp Lewis followed by a semi-final in the Peden Cup race had given them the proportions of the Royal Athletic. They pushed ahead from the commencement with a confidence that was unmistakable.

Victory Explained.

A feeling of assurance in their ability to win carried them through the two full hours of play. Sergt. Falkner a new custodian was right on to his job in goal, but was required to do little. The backs, McMinn and Gomm, played brilliantly. They met successive attacks from the Wests forwards and drove the ball with bullet force far down the field. The halves were hardly less deserving of praise. Pitts and Bowers worked in their usual commendable form while Kroeger acquitted himself considerably above the average. For the forwards there was also praise, Townsend and Bloom maintaining their fair reputations while Tipper showed no end of pluck. As a team the Fragments were in better form than they had shown at any game during the season, and this fact, together with their knowledge of the field, explained their victory over a team which tasted defeat for the first time on Saturday.

Fought Furiously.

Losing by a single goal, scored in overtime play, the Victoria Wests fought furiously to even the count before the final whistle. During the final fifteen minute period Bob Whyte, the veteran of Victoria West strategy deserted the position of "back" and leading the forwards did some great team work in an effort to find the net. But the defence held sure and the backs, playing for time, repeatedly drove the ball to the side-lines.

Outstanding Players.

As a team the civilians did some great work, but they were not at home on the new field. The effect was noticed especially in the combination of the forwards, which brilliant at times lacked some of the consistency for which their play was noted. As individuals the players worked hard. Shakespeare in goal fulfilled all expectations while Whyte and Copas held a tight clamp on the aggressive forwards. As a trio the halves did not display their best work, but Chick McLeod played his best game for the season, and certainly was outstanding among the players of both teams. The forwards were all energy, but lacked one more goal.

Referee Willacy handled a stiff game in a manner above criticism. His task was made doubly difficult by the inconsiderateness of a group of fans who persisted in standing by the nets when requested to retire.

The teams lined up as follows:

E. M. C. H.—Falkner; McAdam, Gomm; Bowers, Pitts, Kroeger; Tipper, Bloom, Townsend, Menzies and Cross.

Victoria Wests — Shakespeare; Whyte, Copas; Allen, McKinnon, McLeod; Sherratt, Cummins, Peden, Peden and Thomas.

The big event to which the Fragments are now looking forward is the dance to be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Tuesday, March 12. The Fragments have had a most successful season so fdr as actual play has been concerned, but as a team they are in need of funds. By means of the dance it is expected that the football treasury of the E. M. C. H. will be swelled to a considerable degree. One very attractive feature of the dance will be the presence of the 5th Regiment Band.

HOCKEYISTS PLAYED UNDER $1,000 BONDS

Dominion Police Kept Keen Watch on Five Renfrew Puckchasers

Ottawa, March 4.—Five members of the Renfrew hockey club played against the Nationals, of Ottawa, Saturday night under military guard. With five hockey "fans" from Renfrew they were taken into custody by the Dominion police as they were apparently in Class One under the Military Service Act. An urgent call was sent to Renfrew by the players who had all been exempted as munitions workers, but the train bearing the documents was five hours late and they were only liberated at noon yesterday. The Renfrew team, playing under guard, won the game three to one. The players were bonded for $1,000 during the game.

Twenty defaulters were rounded up in the poolrooms of the capital Saturday night.

VALUABLE HOCKEY TROPHY IS FOUND

Rather Romantic Tale Surrounds Recovery of Loving Ice Cup

Montreal, March 4.—Sam Lichtenheim has recovered the valuable loving cup sent him by the Patricks, of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, as a mark of their esteem for what the president of the Wanderers has done for hockey and also as a token of expressing the goodwill existing between the hockey magnates of the east and west.

The finding of the famous cup reads like a romance. Some time ago a charwoman was on her way to work for a well-known family in Westmount, and on passing under the railway bridge which spans Mountain Street, found a box which had evidently dropped from a sleigh. She took the box with her to the home of the family where she was employed and there it was opened. This family felt sure that the cup would be advertised for, and therefore kept it, but for some reason or another failed to see the different notices in the papers or to hear that Mr. Lichtenheim was expecting such a cup until Friday, when they got into communication with Sam and the cup was, of course, immediately sent to him.

FOOTBALL SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY GAMES PLAYED AT WEEK-END

London, March 4.—The following are the results of scheduled English League football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

London Combination.

Chelsea, 2; Crystal Palace, 0.
Clapton Orient, 1; West Ham United, 3.
Millwall Athletic, 0; Arsenal, 3.
Queens Park Rangers, 9; Fulham, 1.
Tottenham Hotspur, 3; Brantford, 0.

Midland Section.

Barnsley, 3; Notts Forest, 0.
Birmingham, 5; Lincoln City, 0.
Bradford City, 0; Grimsby Town, 1.
Huddersfield Town, 4; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.
Hull City, 1; Bradford, 0.
Notts County, 2; Rotherham, 2.
Sheffield United, 2; Leeds City, 1.

Lancashire Section.

Blackburn Rovers, 2; Blackpool, 2.
Bolton Wanderers, 1; Rochdale, 1.
Liverpool, 1; Stoke, 1.
Manchester United, 2; Oldham Athletic, 1.
Burslem Port Vale, 0; Everton, 1.
Preston North End, 0; Manchester City, 2.
Southport Central, 1; Bury, 3.
Stockport County, 0; Burnley, 0.

Scottish League.

Clydebank, 1; Celtic, 2.
Rangers, 3; Kilmarnock, 0.
Morton, 1; Partick Thistles, 3.
Third Lanark, 2; Airdrieonians, 2.
Ayr United, 1; Motherwell, 2.
Hamilton Academicals, 1; Queens Park, 2.
Dumbarton, 1; St. Mirren, 1.
Clyde, 1; Falkirk, 0.

METROPOLITANS AND PRESBYTERIANS "A" HOLD FIRST PLACE

Intermediate Basketball Teams Play Hard Struggles at Y. M. C. A.

Intermediate Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Presbyterian "A"	7	6	1	12
Metropolitans	7	6	1	12
St. Johns	7	5	2	10
Refm. Episcopals	7	4	3	8
Crusaders	7	3	4	6
Christ Church	7	2	5	4
Presbyterian "B"	7	2	5	4
Centennials	7	..	7	..

With a score of thirty-five to eleven the Christ Church team of the Intermediate Sunday School Basketball League was defeated by the Crusaders in a match played at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening. The Christ Church boys started the scoring, dashing ahead before their opponents were fully alive to the course of events. The Crusaders, however, came back with an unbeatable brand of combination and ended the first half with an eight point lead, the score being sixteen to eight. A feature of the match was the limited number of points acquired from a lengthy list of free shots. There were over thirty shots awarded, but one point to each side was the total result. The high scorers for the Crusaders were Fullerton, seventeen, and J. Buckett, fourteen. Dickson scored six for the Christ Church team.

Coming in on a whirlwind finish the Metropolitans defeated the Presbyterian (A) club by a margin of one point. With the first blast of the whistle the teams went to work for one of those hurricane struggles. The aggressiveness of every player was only counteracted by the stiff checking of the guards. The Metropolitans were the first to score, but their opponents were not long in evening up. At half time the Mets were leading by eight to six, with odds somewhat in their favor. With the resumption of play the temperature of fandom rose high as the Presbyterians again equalized. The Metropolitans, however, finally steamed ahead, squeezing through with a one point victory.

The following teams were engaged:

Crusaders—E. Fullerton, R. Buckett, J. Buckett, A. Collyer and H. Duffield.

Christ Church—H. Symons, M. Dickson, L. Fatt, H. Gerin and C. Muir.

Presbyterian A—Art Webster, N. Forbes, V. Duncan, F. Jones and R. Barry.

Metropolitans—A. Jones, W. Groffe, V. Jones, C. Upshall and C. Ross.

COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

P. C. H. A. Standing.

	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pct.
Seattle	10	6	57	53	.625
Vancouver	8	8	59	52	.500
Portland	6	10	50	61	.375

Next match to-night, Portland at Vancouver.

Individual Scoring Records.

	Gms.	Gls.	Asts.	Pts.
Taylor, Vancouver	16	28	7	35
Morris, Seattle	16	19	11	30
Roberts, Seattle	16	17	3	20
Mackay, Vancouver	16	9	7	16
Dunderdale, Portland	16	11	4	15
Tobin, Portland	16	11	3	14
Wilson, Seattle	15	7	5	12
Harris, Portland	9	5	6	11
Stanley, Vancouver	16	8	4	12
Foyston, Seattle	11	7	4	11
Barbour, Portland	15	9	2	11
McDonald, Vancouver	15	3	6	9
Patrick, Seattle	15	2	6	8
Griffis, Vancouver	7	2	6	8
Cook, Vancouver	16	5	3	8
Moynes, Vancouver	16	4	3	7
Johnson, Portland	12	3	2	5
Rowe, Seattle	16	3	2	5
Riley, Seattle	16	2	2	4
Rickey, Seattle	16	0	4	4
Loughlin, Portland	16	2	0	2
Marples, Portland	5	1	0	1

SCHUPP WILL PITCH FOR NEW YORK IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Louisville, March 4. — Fernlnand Schupp, of Louisville, will again be a member of the New York Nationals pitching staff, according to announcement here.

Schupp recently announced that he had returned his 1918 contract to Manager McGraw with a demand for an advance in salary. McGraw came to Louisville and conferred with Schupp, who, it is said unofficially, will receive $10,000 for the season.

ROYAL SAILORS.

Prince Albert, Great Britain's sailor Prince, belongs to a select band of Royal princes who have adopted the Navy as a profession. The Stuarts were always very interested in the Navy. James II. was Lord High Admiral when he was Duke of York, and, he personally superintended naval affairs during his short and stormy reign, with, of course, the assistance of the invaluable Pepys. Prince George of Denmark, the husband of Queen Anne, and the Duke of Clarence, afterwards William IV., were also Lord High Admiral, the office which was abolished in 1832.

Queen Victoria's second son, the Duke of Edinburgh, was a sailor. King George and his elder brother, Prince Albert Victor, were both trained for the sea, and it is notorious His Majesty remains a sailor at heart.—Tit-Bits.

TORONTO IN LINE FOR N. H. L. TITLE

Canadiens Defeated Five to Three on Ontario Ice, Saturday

MALONE AND PITRE ILL; OUT OF GAME

Toronto, March 4.—Toronto practically succeeded in winning the championship of the second half of the N. H. L. schedule when they defeated the Canadiens Saturday night five to three. The visitors were minus Malone and Pitre, who were ill, and this weakened the team considerably. It was, however, a clean, close game. At the opening of the game Torontos assumed the offensive and bombarded Vezina. Cameron relieved a press and went from end to end circling the defence with the first counter in eight minutes. Skinner made his way through and scored another in two minutes. Lalonde, who had been dangerous on several occasions, slammed in a counter for the visitors from a scrimmage right at the goal mouth.

Berlinquette tied the score two minutes later. Just a minute before the gong rang MacDonald went through putting the visitors one in the lead.

Second Period.

In the second period play livened up considerably, and both goalers were kept on the alert, Vezina and Holmes making some fine stops.

Cameron uncorked another of his lightning end-to-end rushes that carried him right through and scored with a waist high shot in eleven minutes. Play was of the ding-dong variety for the balance of the period, with rush and counter-rush and both teams checking hard and close. There was no further scoring, both Holmes and Vezina saving nicely. The period ended with a tie, three to three. Randall, who had relieved Skinner in the third period, in a few seconds went through for a score, putting Torontos in the lead. The next few minutes saw some strenuous checking with Canadiens the worst offenders. Cameron was going like wildfire, and only the sensational work on the part of Vezina kept the score down. Torontos were all over the Canadiens at this stage, but Vezina was unbeatable. Cameron and Meeking worked a nice double pass right to the goal mouth, the former scoring and the gong rang soon after.

The Line-Up.

Canadians—Vezina, Corbeau, Hall, Lalonde, Laviolette, McDonald.

Torontos—Holmes, Mummery, Cameron, Crawford, Noble, Skinner.

Substitutes.

Canadians — Berlinquette and Couture.

Torontos—Adams, Meeking, Randall and Denenny.

Referee—Lou Marsh.

Judge of play—Steve Vair.

COUGHLANS WINNERS OF MAINLAND TITLE

Trophy Donated by Donor to Victorious Team on Saturday

Vancouver, March 4.—A large crowd of football enthusiasts, numbering almost a thousand, witnessed the presentation of the Mainland Cup to the Coughlans team for the 1918 season Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park, immediately after the Coughlans had vanquished their last competitor for the trophy, the Hearts, by a two to nothing score.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, donor of the trophy, was present at the game and awarded the beautiful cup in person. Mr. Bowser was introduced by David Leith, and delivered a short talk. The Mainland Cup is of silver, and stands almost thirty inches in height.

The game itself was fast and furious. The teams were evenly matched, and both were going at top speed. Hearts' inability to follow up their advantages was the chief factor in the whitewashing they received.

Coughlans scored their initial goal near the end of the first half of the match. In a general melee in front of the Hearts' goal the goalie, capturing the ball, hung on to it a fraction of a second too long, and like a flash he was down and the ball sagging the net.

The other goal was scored on a beautiful long shot near the end of the game. Coughlans seemed to have solved the Hearts' defence and kept the Hearts' goaltender jumping like a flea on a hot stove. The goalie acquitted himself nobly and prevented several almost certain goals from being registered.

A fist-fight in the grandstand served to interest the fans during the intermission between halves.

MARCH NINE AND ELEVEN FOR THE EASTERN FINALS

Montreal, March 4.—It is understood here that the play-off between Canadiens and Torontos in the N. H. A. will be as follows:

Saturday, March 9, in Montreal;
Monday, March 11, in Toronto.

President Calder will probably announce the details to-morrow.

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This will be a very busy day for candidates in The Times Want Ad Contest.

Candidates will be out early this morning and stay as late as possible in order to get every contract signed up and make this their best day for collections, too.

Every even $20 worth of contracts brings a big bunch of extra votes, and each $10 in cash turned in to-day brings another fine bunch of votes.

There are $800 in prizes offered—at least that much—and the work done to-day may be the deciding factor for the distribution of these prizes.

Why shouldn't the candidates hustle when it is possible that results to-day may be the turning point between a $500 prize and one of very much less—the $200 or the $100 prize, or even commission.

Advertisers are responding splendidly. But there is still a very large field for more business. If the rush of answers for the described ad in the Detective Department is any criterion—and it is—The Times has the largest number of Classified Ad readers of any medium in Victoria. Readers always bring business to advertisers—SO COME IN WHILE THE GOING IS GOOD.

HEDLEY GOLDMINING COMPANY TO HAVE HEAD OFFICE HERE

Former American Organization to Transfer Headquarters to British Columbia

Pressure of taxation owing to war conditions will make substantial changes in the organization of the Hedley Gold Mining Company, operating the Nickel Plate Mine in the Osoyoos mining division.

General Manager G. P. Jones, who was in the city during the week end, announces to The Times that the company registration, which has hitherto been in the State of Delaware, U. S. A., will be transferred to the province and the registered office will be located in this city. An American office, however, will be maintained. The new name will be the Hedley Gold Mining Company, Ltd. Officers will be selected from the present personnel, J. L. Merrill, of Los Angeles, who was in the city last week, remaining president of the organization. The effect of this change will be that the company will be able to deal with Canadian and British Columbian taxation, ceasing its responsibilities in the United States. Articles of incorporation will be issued at an early date on the present capitalization.

Taxation Pressure.

Mr. Jones states there will be no alteration in the methods of development, nor in the operation of the mine, until the exact status of the provincial taxation is known. The attention of Mr. Merrill and himself have been specially directed to this during their stay in Victoria. An increase in taxation, Mr. Jones states, would encourage the directors in a policy to which they are strongly inclined, to close the mine down. In fact the matter was seriously considered last year by the board, however, the president worked hard in the direction of continuing operating. "Then," says Mr. Jones, "we have to consider a town of 500 people located at Hedley, who are dependent on the mine for a livelihood. The principal shareholders are wealthy men who do not want the mine 'robbed' to pay taxation, and would be quite willing to suspend operations until the gold mining situation is easier internationally. However, that would not help the situation at Hedley, and after eighteen years there I am not anxious to see things suspended."

The Nickel Plate being one of the largest producers of gold in British Columbia, and also one of the steadiest producers, has many years of life yet. While the ore usually increases in baseness with depth, Mr. Jones speaks well of the lowest level and expresses his confidence in the property.

Gold Versus Copper.

"In looking at the taxation of mining properties, particularly of a gold mine whose product is stationary in value," Mr. Jones said, "and comparing it with a copper property, or other similar metalliferous mine, whose yield has become immensely more valuable in ratio to production, I am convinced that the satisfactory way is to have taxation based on value of the property rather than on the present system." He compared the Hedley company's plan of re-investing dividends in putting in first class equipment with the practice of other companies, and made some suggestions which he thought would serve as a basis for arriving at capital value. He declares the mine to have the best gold mining equipment on the continent.

Pyrites.

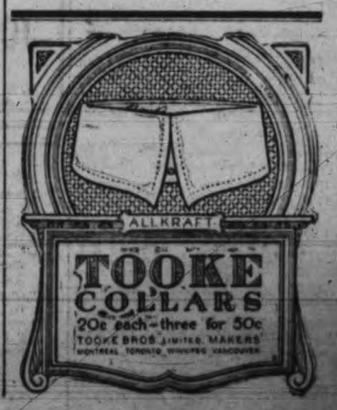
Incidentally Mr. Jones mentioned how the war has created a tremendous demand for a product which was formerly esteemed of so little value that it did not pay to put in a plant to treat it. Arsenical iron pyrites forming a large constituent, contain a very pure arsenic, and this has been in great demand, large quantities being shipped from the smelter to Europe for various war demands

STORY OF THE HOLY CITY.

The capture of Jerusalem by our troops recalls the tragic and fascinating story of that city, which carries us back through the mist of ages to the days when the Throne of David was established within its walls. From that date we pass to the glories of the Temple built by Solomon, which for centuries was to stand as the centre and pivot of the Jewish nation and faith. The time came, however, when her days were numbered, and the drama of Calvary was followed a few years later by the onslaught of Titus, the Roman Emperor, who encompassed the city round on every side and cast a trench about it and laid it even with the ground.

Round its ruined walls Saracen and Crusader were to fight continuously for its possession, and Christian knights flocked from all lands to the rescue of the Holy Places, until in 1099 Godfrey de Bouillon defeated his enemies and was chosen as the first Christian King of Jerusalem.

Following this, for a considerable period the city remained in Christian hands, until in 1517 it was captured by the Turks and incorporated in the Turkish Empire. Now the British Tommy, the most modern of Crusaders—fighting as his prototype for God and King—has rescued the city from the enemy.—Tit-Bits.



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IF JEFF had only used "Tonifoam" he wouldn't be bald to-day. 8

WANTED—Boy to deliver route, Esquimalt, near city boundary; must have wheel. Apply Circulation Dept., Times. f28tf-8

WANTED—Carpenters and laborers for James Island. Apply Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Arcade Bldg. m6-8

MEN WANTED—For painting and roof work. Nag Paint Co., Ltd., 1302 Wharf Street. m6-8

WANTED—Smart boy, with wheel; good wages. Oak Bay Grocery. m4-8

SHIP DRAFTING COURSE now ready. International Correspondence Schools, 1222 Douglas Street. All particulars free.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED MARKERS and sorters. Apply at once, New Method Laundry, 1015 N. Park Street. m6-9

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WANTED—General servant. $35. Telephone 2140R. 1352 St. Patrick St. m5-9

GIRL WANTED for house work; home all night. 845 Princess Avenue. m5-9

WANTED—General servant. Apply 1230 King's Road, or Phone 2090L. m5-9

WANTED—Girl or woman, from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m. or all day, to assist in light house work and take out two children, age 3 and 4; sleep in or out; James Bay. Box 926, Times. m5-9

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

LADY wishes position as housekeeper for bachelor or widower, in Victoria or vicinity. Apply Box 935, Times. m5-11

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WANTED—A nice building lot, near Tillicum School. Address 306 Times Office. m4-40

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UNFURNISHED FLAT, close in; moderate rent. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Block. m5-17

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CITY MART, 736 Fort Street. If you are looking for bargains in second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., call and inspect our prices. Wanted to buy, furniture of all descriptions. Phone 1462. 12

GET CYCLE TIRES that wear at Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View St. f21tf-12

EVERBEARING strawberry plants, for March and April delivery: Superbs, Progressives, Peerless, $4.00 per 100; special price on quantities. Ordinary varieties, Kellogg's Big Late, $1.50 per 100; Paxtons, $4 per 1,000. Phone 5065, or Suttie, 3076 Cedar Hill Road. C. O. D. city, cash with country orders. Also Stall 75, City Market. m10-12

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges. 932 Fort Street. Coils made and connected; exchanges made. Phone 4239.

A VICTROLA AND RECORDS for sale at a snap. 735 Fort Street.

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FOR SALE—Two-passenger buggy and four-passenger surrey. 620 Constance Ave. Phone 2919R. m5-12

GARDEN TOOLS, new and second-hand; cabbage plants, outdoor grown, 60c. per 100; tar paper shields for cutworms, 35c. per 100. Eastern Stove Co., 849 Fort. m11-12

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WHITE Wyandotte eggs for hatching, good laying strain; $1 per setting. Phone 5558L. 29

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FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island cockerel and four pullets, in full lay, $12. W. H. Willins, 627 Stannard Ave., Victoria. m8-29

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WANTED—At once, setting hens, delivered. Phone Carter, 2820. m4-29

BUY YOUR HATCHING EGGS, $1 up, from Seaview Poultry Farm, 422 Dallas Road. Phone 4062L. my31-29

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COMING EVENTS

VICTORIA EVANGELISTIC MOVEMENT—Hall, 617 Courtney Street. Tuesday, 8 p. m., public meeting; speaker, Mr. Robert Hamilton, late of Winnipeg. Bring a friend, your Bible and Oliver hymn book. m5-50

A MAN DOOMED to failure as a lover, stands a poor chance of being pulled down to the floor of matrimony. Cusack Printing Co., 625 Courtney St. Phone 220. 50

DON'T FORGET the military 500. Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, every Friday night. Good prizes. All welcome. m5-50

VICTORIA EVANGELISTIC MOVEMENT—Hall, 617 Courtney Street. Tuesday, 6 p. m., boys' supper; 7 p. m., Bible talk. Speaker, Rev. M. Thos. Habershon. m5-50

RUMMAGE SALE, Tuesday, March 5, at 10 a. m., in Masonic Bldg., Douglas Street, by Colfax Sewing Circle. m4-50

MILITARY 500, Thursday, March 7, in Odd Fellows' Small Hall, Douglas St. Great War Next-of-Kin Association. m6-50

DANCE—Royal Oak Hall, March 7. Gents 75c., ladies bring refreshments. Bus leaves Yates and Broad 8 o'clock. m5-50

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7 p.m., Bible Talk. Speaker, Rev. M. Thos. Habershon.
8 p.m., Public Meeting. Speaker, Mr. Robt. Hamilton, late of Winnipeg.
9 o'clock, Committee Meeting. All members requested to attend.

hTursday—
6 p.m., Business Girls' Supper.
7 p.m., Bible Talk. Speaker, Rev. Mr. West.

Bring a friend, your Bible and Oliver Hymn Book. 50

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB—Y. W. C. A. Parlors at 3.15. March 5. Speaker, Dr. Boggs, Pro. of Economics, University of B. C. J. H. Hill's lecture postponed. m3-50

VICTORIA EVANGELISTIC MOVEMENT—Hall, 617 Courtney Street. Thursday, 6 p. m., business girls' supper; 7 p. m., Bible talk. Speaker, Rev. B. H. West. m5-50

SAANICH WARD FOUR—Important ratepayers' meeting Monday, March 4, 8 p. m. Discussion, The Erection of a Public Hall on Marigold Road, and other business. m4-50

THE IRISH CONCERT, Saturday evening, March 16, will be held in the Empress Ballroom. Irish songs and dances by the best local talent. In aid of the poor. Admission 25c. and 50c. Tickets at Hibben, 1122 Government St. m14-50

PERSONAL

THE FERN. The TEA. The COFFEE. 35

NO, DEAR; I do not use a switch. I use Tonifoam. 29

WILL THE PERSONS holding tickets Nos. 38 and 85 for gold watch and chain raffled by Mrs. Hill, Ladysmith, last September, kindly communicate with Mrs. Hill. m6-52

MATILDA—Yes, that window where you saw the boats and flags going round the pond is the new Hamsterley Farm Store.—Ernest. 35

OSCAR II., Ford's peace ship, is coming. Be ready with a smooth running Ford to meet it. Arthur Dandridge, Ford specialist, Yates Street. m7-35

RUMMAGE SALE, Thursday, March 7, 3 p. m., in Emmanuel Schoolroom. m6-35

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New Car—Latest 1918 Model.
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LOST

WELL-KNOWN SCOTCH COLLIE, sable and white, partly blind, from the Bon Air Apartments, Sunday morning. $5 reward for information. Anyone holding dog after advertising will be prosecuted. Apply Stevenson's, Phone 3691. m6-37

LOST—Well-worn leather watch fob, with gold and enamel emblem, on downtown street, a few days ago. Return to 306 Times Bldg. and receive reward. m6-37

LOST—From Cadboro Bay, a large Newfoundland dog, answering to name of Teddy; $10 reward. Phone 3377R2. m5-37

LOST—Probably on Quadra Street, automobile chain for self-starter. Finder please return Cash Shoe House, 705 Fort Street. m6-37

LOST—Fur, on King's Road or Blanshard, Bay or Work Street. Please return to 2316 Work Street. m4-37

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FOR SALE—Tires and tube, 1912 Overland parts, 1912 Overland radiator, practically new, $35; 35x4 rim, $10; Ford slip covers, $18 per set. Lost, Buick muffler cap; finder please return to the address below. Metropolitan Garage, 721 View Street. m5-31

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FOR SALE—Five-passenger McLaughlin-Buick for $175 cash. Box 398, Times. m3-31

AUTO SNAPS—Ford chassis, completely overhauled, and new tires, price $185 cash; McLaughlin chassis, in good condition, price $150, make fine truck; Chevrolet, 1918 model, run 4,000 miles, $700; 5-passenger Ford, almost new, has new nobby tread tires, electric lights, etc., price $375; also several other bargains. Cameron's, 521 Superior, behind Parliament Buildings. m7-31

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WANTED—Power boat, suitable for fishing; state price, size and power. Box 400, Times. m3-13

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TO LET—Five roomed house, extra lot; also one of 6 rooms, furnished; also cash register for sale. Apply 1419 Harrison Street. m3-18

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A 7-ROOM HOUSE, with hardwood floors, Oak Bay.

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SIX ROOMED DWELLING on Niagara Street and lot 27x153; this property is close in and price is $2,000, which includes furniture; terms, $300 cash, balance arranged to suit.

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B.C. LAND & INVEST. AGENCY, LTD. 922 Government Street. f12tf-25

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FOR SALE—Very cheap, better than paying rent, 6-room house, Caledonia; near Quadra, $1,600; 6-room house, close in, $1,500; 3-room cottage, off Burnside, $450; 18-room rooming house, new, fully modern, $5,000. Hodgson, 1122 Government. m15-25

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BORN

McDONALD—At Esquimalt, on March 1, to the wife of C. J. McDonald, of Mayne, B. C., a daughter.

MERRIMAN—On the 4th inst., at 953 Caledonia Ave., to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Merriman, a daughter.

BARTON—At Mrs. Handley's Maternity Nursing Home, Queen's Avenue, on March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Barton, a son.

MARRIED

HILL-WATKINSON—On February 28, at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, by Rev. C. R. Littler, Walter Bernard, youngest son of Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Hill, of Fritton, Norfolk, England, to Agnes, youngest daughter of A. J. and Mrs. Watkinson, of Victoria, B. C.

DIED

HOLLAND—The death occurred on the 3rd inst., at her home, 2085 Harriet Road, of Mary Edith Holland, beloved wife of Mr. J. Holland, aged 27 years. She is survived by her husband and three children, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimshaw. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon, March 6, at 2.30. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE!

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the Temple, Tuesday, March 5, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, the Hon. Harlan Carey Brewster. Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

C. B. DEAVILLE, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. Collis, brothers and sisters, wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful floral tributes and the kind words of sympathy sent them during their recent sad bereavement; also those who called and spent an hour with their dear mother during her long illness.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Will Be Presented to City Council This Evening; the Jitney Competition.

Auditor Grimason's report on the city balance sheet is filed for the consideration of the City Council this evening. He makes certain suggestions to the Council with regard to the method of setting out the various classes of assets, and reports on the debenture indebtedness, also the amount of debentures authorized, but not sold.

Roderick Mackenzie writes to the Council from Threadneedle Street, London, E. C., with regard to the effect on credit in London of the position of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and urges the City take action in removing the jitney competition.

There are a number of other matters coming before the Council embracing a variety of subjects at the session this evening.

G. W. V. A. Military 500 Tournament, March 4. Ticket sales closed. Play begins sharp at 8.15.

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ROCK BAY BRIDGE JOINT COMMITTEE

Suggestion is Made for Arbitrator to Adjust Differences Between Parties

Members of the committee of owners affected by the closing of the Rock Bay bridge met this morning at the City Hall with members of the Civic Harbor Committee, seeking to reach a settlement in the complications which have arisen with regard to the bridge construction.

A suggestion was made by City Solicitor Hannington, which may be adopted, that the committee of owners should get together with the riparian owners and choose an arbitrator, so that the whole question of approach to the mills and gasworks, dredging and other matters which determine the width of the span might be settled. Then if the width of the span could be reduced, the city representatives indicated there might be some possibility of proceeding with the work from funds of the diverted by-law, and also out of the general revenue. They indicated that until the owners got together the city could not be expected to expend money on the scheme.

The meeting adjourned, to assemble again when there is more information upon which to base a proposal which would be acceptable to the various parties.

Board of Trade and Taxation. — Mayor Todd has been invited to the meeting of the Board of Trade and other public bodies on Wednesday afternoon, to discuss the proposed deputation to the Government with regard to transfers of certain sources of taxation. His Worship has received from the Mayor of Vancouver an assurance that he will co-operate whenever the deputation is ready to wait on the Executive Council.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO LATE PREMIER FROM HIS HONOR

The following letter of condolence from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frank Barnard, has been received by Captain G. W. Brewster, brother of the late Premier:

Government House,
Victoria, B. C.,
March 2, 1918.

Dear Captain Brewster:

I beg that you, and your late brother's family, will accept the sincere condolences of both Lady Barnard and myself at the great loss which you, his relatives, and his children have sustained. Personally, I feel that I have lost a friend, and a Minister in whom I reposed the utmost confidence.

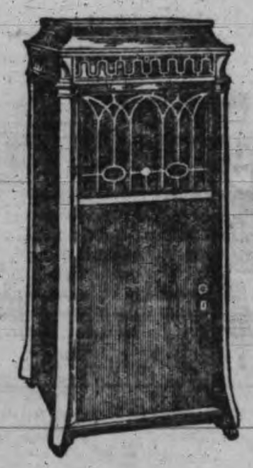
Since we had been associated I had learned to like him for his many good qualities, and to respect him for his integrity and honesty of purpose.

I shall miss him greatly.

Our Province loses one of the best of her citizens, and the Empire a loyal and patriotic subject of His Majesty.

Trusting that you will convey to his son and daughters the deep sympathy felt for them in their bereavement by Lady Barnard and myself, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,
F. S. BARNARD.



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LEGISLATURE HEARS TRIBUTE TO PREMIER

Hon. John Oliver Makes Fitting Reference to Late Hon. H. C. Brewster

CHAMBER IS DRAPED ON ORDER OF SPEAKER

Mr. Bowser Expresses Feeling of Opposition Members Before House Adjourns

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 4.

When the House assembled this afternoon there was an air of solemnity the like of which has scarcely ever before been experienced within the Legislative Chamber. It was rendered the more so by the funeral drapings about the Premier's vacant seat and in the hall generally.

Hon. John Keen.

When Mr. Speaker rose from his seat he spoke as follows:

"I desire to inform the House that the Hon. the Premier died at Calgary on Friday night, the 1st March, on his return from Ottawa, to which place he had been called to join in a national conference in the interest of the Empire to which we belong.

"I thought it was only a fitting tribute to one who had occupied so prominent a position in this House, and in the councils of the Empire, that we should exhibit some signs of mourning in this House to-day, and I took the responsibility of ordering that the symbols of mourning which are exhibited here to-day should be put up this morning.

"I venture to express the hope that hon. members on both sides, irrespective of politics, will sustain me in the action I have taken."

Mr. Oliver's Tribute.

The Hon. John Oliver, to whom the death of the Premier has been an especially keen loss, said:

"Mr. Speaker, in speaking of the sad event which has cast such a gloom not only over this House and Province, but to a considerable extent over the whole of this Dominion, I wish to say that for fear that I should be unable to control my feelings I have thought it best to place in writing what I have to say. I have had the honor to share the confidence of our late beloved Premier to more than an ordinary degree. From our first acquaintance in 1907 down to the time of his starting on what proved to be his last mission that confidence was never impaired.

"I found in him a man possessed of a calm, sound, reasoning temperament, always governed by an earnest desire to do right. In fact so intense was this desire for the right that upon accepting the responsibilities of his office the following quotation from the writings of John Ruskin, namely: 'So far as my experience goes, more politicians fail from attempting to do what they deem the expedient thing when they should do what in their hearts they know is the just thing, than from any other cause' was placed in a conspicuous place on the wall of his office apparently as a constant reminder.

The Resolution.

"My memory takes me back to the Session of 1907, when sifting at my desk the late Premier, placing his hand on my shoulder, said: 'I want to help, I want to be useful,' and, sir, I believe that the desire to be helpful, to be of use, to accomplish some good, was the dominant controlling force in the life of the man for whom we mourn. Lovable and blameless in both his private and public life, his loss will be deplored by all who knew him. Personally I have lost a very dear friend and I grieve and sympathize with his bereaved family, and as a slight tribute to the memory of this good man who has truly yielded up his life to the service of his King and country, I move, seconded by the honorable the fifth member for Vancouver, the following resolution:

"'That in the opinion of this House the mortal remains of the Hon. Harlan Carew Brewster, late Premier of this Province, should be publicly interred, and that this House will concur in giving to the ceremony a fitting degree of solemnity and importance.'"

Mr. Bowser.

In rising to second the formal motion, moved by the Hon. John Oliver, W. J. Bowser, the leader of the Opposition, paid an eloquent tribute to the late Premier. In retrospect, the leader of the Opposition alluded to that period in the career of Mr. Brewster when he entered the House in 1907 and his return again in 1909. While sitting in opposition and with numerical strength so overwhelming, said Mr. Bowser, he showed marked ability and at all times was the man of resolute action. Then again Mr. Brewster had entered the House in 1916 with Mr. Macdonald at a time when the party, of which he had the honor to be leader, was so firmly entrenched. At that later stage he was the same fearless opponent with a vision and an ability which was undeniable.

Tragedy of Province.

Mr. Bowser preferred to refer to the passing of Mr. Brewster as nothing short of a tragedy for the Province of British Columbia. He would have been a great benefit to the Province especially at a time like that through which it was passing, and would have to pass for some time to come. He was a public man whom the Province could ill afford to lose. War had been a great reducer of men of all ranks of life, and in its process it had removed his friend the late Premier. He referred to him in this connection because his mission to Ottawa had been directly associated with the nation's war work, and he had given his life in playing that part assigned to him.

Three Valuable Men.

Mr. Bowser said that it was particularly sad that the Province had been so handicapped during its short term of office in the loss of three men of eminence. He referred to the Hon. Ralph Smith, Sir Richard McBride, and now Premier Brewster. Although the Government would sustain a great loss he wished to assure the House that the Opposition would lose a friend also. "He was a man who had no enemies, a man who held the confidence of the public, and we on this side of the House desire to record our most heartfelt sympathy to his four motherless and now fatherless children."

Central Iron and Steel Committee.—A meeting of the Committee working on the Iron and Steel situation is being held late to-day. It is understood that the scheme is widening to embrace the whole province and that a bounty up to a maximum production will be sought from Ottawa rather than by way of Government direct control of the plant or plants.

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BOMBDR. J. C. LOWE

son of Thos. and Mrs. Lowe, Bushby Street, and now in Field Ambulance Hospital.

DOUBTS GERMANS CAN INVADE BRITAIN

High English Naval Authority Indicates That Fleet Would Welcome an Attempt

"An attempt by the Germans to invade England would present an interesting problem to the navy," said an eminent naval authority to The New York Times correspondent in London as he discussed Colonel Repington's recent suggestion that the Germans might before long try to force a landing. He added: "We have been looking for a target for a long time."

The military expert supposed that the British fleet could be got out of the way for twenty-four hours, and made much of the fact that the Germans could find seventy transports for the purpose of making a dash on London. Moreover, he pointed out that the disappearance of Russia as a fighting factor made an important difference.

In reference to these arguments the naval authority asked how many men could be landed on an open beach in twenty-four hours, and suggested that 20,000 would be a fair estimate. Then he recalled the famous saying of Moltke that he saw forty-nine ways of putting an army into London and not one of taking it out again.

As to seventy transports, the naval authority pointed out that it would be quite a big job to collect troops to fill them, to prepare the convoy and to effect a junction with the escorting fleet. It did not seem possible to him that all this could go on without the British navy knowing something about it.

"When Colonel Repington speaks of the difference made by the change in the Russian situation," he said, "he forgot that 3,000 miles away was another highly efficient battleship fleet only too anxious to have something to do. Any real danger might be an excellent excuse for bringing it across, but as a matter of fact the Russian fleet won't do the Germans any good. They will never be able to find crews. Their submarine campaign and heavy losses have put severe drains on their resources of trained sailors, and they won't be able to man the Russian ships."

The same problem of invasion is discussed in The Birmingham Daily Post by Edgar Wallace. He admits the possibility of the attempt, but urges that for success surprise is necessary, and that is rendered impossible by the development of England's air defences. He says:

"When the German decided that he would leave to his zeppelins and his gothas the congenial task of strafing England, he automatically began to build up those very defences which he had most reason to fear. No longer could we leave coast watching to unskilful persons.

"We were compelled by the Germans' own action, action which produced for him no military results whatever, to systematize our defensive measures and retain a type of pilot and airfighter, which, if we had been allowed to sink into a sense of false security, we should have dispersed to the various theatres of war, and to retain for home defence the best and fastest types of machines.

"So it seems to me that if Germany ever had serious designs upon England it was an act of insanity to employ the zeppelin and the airplane in the bombardment of east coast towns. At the best, air raids are stupid blunders, though the German mentality will never grasp the fact till the war is over and the German people learn something of the heritage of hate and loathing which the war has left behind. But at the worst from the military standpoint (and this is the judgment which the military historian of the future will pass) they were acts of criminal folly if Germany designed a serious offensive against England."

VANCOUVER SUFFERS A FALL OF SNOW

Vancouver, March 4.—Close to four inches of snow fell in Vancouver last night and early this morning. By the middle of the forenoon the snow was melting fast.

FATHER OF LADYSMITH MAN DIES IN EAST

Montreal, March 4.—Henry G. P. Frost, well-known in Montreal business circles, died yesterday in his eighty-second year. Captain A. C. Frost, of Ladysmith, B. C., is a son.

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR NANAIMO

Nanaimo, March 4.—Owen Price, an elderly man who some years ago was employed as caretaker of the waterworks here, but who for some time had been leading a bachelor's life on Five Acres, was discovered dead in his shack this morning by some neighbors. His dog had eaten the whole of his face away. An inquest will be held. He had not been seen since last Thursday.

THREE KILLED.

Providence, R.I., March 4.—Three persons were killed and four were injured to-day when the boiler in the Mount Pleasant laundry building here exploded to-day.

FIRE IN KITCHENER.

Kitchener, Ont., March 4.—From $40,000 to $50,000 damage was done Saturday by a fire which completely gutted the department store of Weselon Gouldie, Ltd., here.

POTATOES AT REGINA.

Regina, March 4.—The wholesale price of potatoes here in carload lots or under was quoted at noon to-day at $1.35 a bushel.

Meeting Postponed.—Owing to the inability of several of the members to attend to-morrow, the regular meeting of the Esquimalt branch, which was to have been held on Tuesday, March 5, has been postponed until next Tuesday, March 12, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance of members.

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Case is Adjourned.—Tuesday, March 5, having been proclaimed a public holiday in consequence of the funeral of the late Premier, the speedy trial in the case of Rex vs. Ah Chong, which was then to have been heard before Judge Lampman, has been postponed until March 6, at 10.30.

SCOTT'S EMULSION DRIVES OUT COLDS

NEGOTIATIONS WITH ROUMANIA FAILED

Berlin Vossische Zeitung Says King Ferdinand's Reply Was "Unsatisfactory"

London, March 4.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company under date of Sunday says the peace negotiations at Bucharest failed, King Ferdinand refusing the conditions laid down by the Central Powers.

An Amsterdam dispatch of Saturday announced that Field-Marshal von Mackensen would deliver a rapid offensive against the remainder of the unconquered Roumanians, if the negotiations should fail.

"Unsatisfactory."

Amsterdam, March 4.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says that the peace negotiations at Bucharest, Roumania, have failed, it being understood that King Ferdinand's reply to the Central Powers was unsatisfactory. Other German newspapers say that the negotiations were interrupted because Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin had been summoned to Brest-Litovsk, but this has been denied in a semi-official statement issued in Berlin.

Other Claims.

Amsterdam, March 4.—Semi-official German and Austrian statements received here yesterday set forth claims of forward steps toward peace between the Central Powers and Roumania.

A Berlin dispatch quoted a Bucharest message under yesterday's date as declaring that the Roumanians had accepted the basis for negotiations proposed by the Central Powers and would send representatives to deliberate upon the conclusion of peace.

A Vienna dispatch stated that word had been received from Bucharest that the negotiations with the Roumanians were progressing favorably.

A CALL FOR 10,000 SKILLED WORKMEN FOR THE U. S. ARMY

Washington, March 4.—A call was issued to-day for 10,000 machinists, mechanics, chauffeurs and other skilled workmen needed at once by the aviation section of the signal corps of the United States Army, and announcement was made that additional increments must be obtained from the same classes in the near future.

DISTURBANCES NOW ON UPPER YANGTSE KIANG

Hankow, China, March 3.—The situation upon the upper Yangtse, where southern revolutionists are operating, is serious. The Japanese steamer Tahunh recently returned to Hankow from up the Yangtse with several passengers severely wounded and with sixteen bullet holes in her hull following an attack upon her by the insurrectionists. The Japanese gunboat Fushimi and the British gunboats Woodcock and Kinsha, the latter with British consuls on board, proceeded up the river to negotiate with the natives. When the gunboats sent negotiators ashore they were fired upon and forced to return.

The Fushimi, which was leading, was heavily fired upon, and returned the fire

WINTER'S LAST KICK ON THE PRAIRIES

Calgary, March 4.—Central and southern Alberta are to-day suffering the inconvenience of what it is hoped will be the winter's last kick. With the thermomenter slightly below the zero mark, and an eighteen-mile wind blowing, a more discomforting situation exists than that created by thirty-below-zero weather. The minimum at Calgary during the night was twelve below.

Saskatoon, March 4.—The worst blizzard of the winter struck Saskatoon to-day, leaving drifts four and five feet deep, with snow still falling. At noon no street cars had been operated, and the train service was irregular.

MONTREAL TRIAL.

Montreal, March 4.—The trial of the eleven men charged with complicity in the attempt to dynamite Lord Atholstan's residence at Cartierville last year, which was not concluded at the November session of the Court of King's Bench here, will be re-opened March 11. In connection with these cases true bills were found by the grand jury against Elie Lalumiere and Romeo Wisintainer, charged with attempting to murder Lord Atholstan and his family.

SIR CHARLES KNOWLES DIES IN ENGLAND

Is Succeeded in Baronetcy by F. H. S. Knowles, Dominion Govt. Official

Ottawa, March 4.—News has been received by cable that the death occurred on March 3 at No. 3 Moreton Road, Oxford, England, of Vice-Admiral Sir Charles George Frederick Knowles, Bart.

Sir Charles George Frederick Knowles, fourth baronet, was born on March 14, 1832. He succeded his father, Sir Francis Charles Knowles, Bt., F. R. S., in 1892. He entered the Royal Navy in 1845, became captain in 1872, rear-admiral in 1889 and vice-admiral in 1894; served in the Burmese Wars, 1852-3, commanded the Nigeria Expedition in 1894 and was thanked by the Admiralty for service on the coast of Cuba during the insurrection on the Danish Island of Santa Cruz and by the Colonial Office for services on the Newfoundland fisheries case when in command of the Lapring in 1872. He is succeeded in the title by Francis Howe Seymour Knowles, M. A., B.Sc., of Ottawa, physical anthropologist on the Geological Survey of Canada, oldest son by his second marriage with Mary Ellen, daughter of Cathcart Thompson, of Halifax, and granddaughter of the Hon. Joseph Howe, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.

MANCHESTER PAPER URGES CAUTION IN SIBERIAN QUESTION

London, March 4.—The Manchester Guardian in a leading article to-day strongly protests against the landing of Entente troops in Siberia, declaring that to do so would be to aid Germany in the dismemberment of Russia. The newspaper asks that no single step be taken in which the United States does not join. "That," says the Guardian, "will at least ensure moderation. President Wilson has declared that German occupation in the West cannot stand. He can be no party to Allied occupation in the East."

HON. J. D. M'GREGOR DIES IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, March 4.—Hon. James D. McGregor, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, died early this morning at his home in New Glasgow. Mr. McGregor was twice elected to the Nova Scotia Assembly, was mayor of New Glasgow, an unsuccessful Liberal candidate for the House of Commons and in 1903 was summoned to the Senate. Seven years later he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, retiring at the expiration of the five years' term.

ANOTHER KILLED AT TEXAS AVIATION FIELD

Fort Worth, Texas, March 4.—One dead and four seriously injured was Sunday's toll of the spinning nose-dive at the aviation fields near Fort Worth. All the victims were members of the British Royal Flying Corps. The dead: Mechanic W. A. Hayes. The injured: Gen. Hoare, commander of the Royal Flying Corps in Canada and the United States; Lieut. Bate, Lieut. Frank Flynn and Cadet Flyer E. A. Carroll.

GEN. STEELE RETIRES FROM OVERSEAS POST

Toronto, March 4.—A special cable to The Toronto Evening Telegram from London says: "Many guests were present at a dinner in honor of Maj.-General Sam Steele, who is retiring from his command. It is understood that General Steele will spend three months' leave in England before returning to Canada."

RAILWAY SMASH AT POINT IN ALBERTA

Winnipeg, March 4.—According to a statement issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway here, train No. 4 from Vancouver eastbound yesterday at 6 p. m., struck the rear end of a freight train two and a quarter miles west of Crowfoot, Alta. A blizzard was raging at the time and the work of clearing the track was not completed until ten hours later, when train No. 4 proceeded east. No one was injured in the collision, but a caboose and two snowploughs on the rear end of the freight train were destroyed.

It is believed that the freight train was properly protected with signals, and an investibation into the cause of the collision is being conducted.

FRANCIS MAY NOT REACH VLADIVOSTOK

Blowing Up of Railroad Bridges May Hold Up American Ambassador

Washington, March 4.—The Russians have begun destroying bridges on the Trans-Siberian Railroad between Lake Baikal and the Chinese frontier. John F. Stevens, chairman of the American Railroad Mission to Russia, reported this to-day to the State Department. This may prevent Ambassador Francis from reaching Vladivostok.

The only other explanation for destroying the railroads which officials here can think of is the fact that there is a German prison camp near Chita and that Germans may have blown up the bridges with the double purpose of stopping movements of Japanese troops and intercepting Ambassador Francis.

While without details, officials here believe the Russians are destroying the bridges to prevent an expected advance of Japanese troops. A large number of other structures have been mined, Mr. Stevens also reported, so they can be readily destroyed.

BUCHANAN SAYS CZAR DID NOT WORK FOR A SEPARATE PEACE

London, March 1. — (Delayed). — Speaking at a dinner in his honor to-night in London, Sir George Buchanan, British Ambassador to Russia, who is now on leave took occasion to correct the widespread report that at the time of his abdication Emperor Nicholas was ready to conclude a separate peace. Sir George said there was not a word of truth in this report. Doubtless Nicholas had much to answer for, he remarked, but he would never have betrayed the cause of the Allies and always had been a loyal friend of Britain.

WITH BORDERS CLOSED, SWITZERLAND AGAIN COMPLETELY CUT OFF

Geneva, March 2.—Delayed.—By the closing of her frontiers at midnight, Switzerland again finds herself completely isolated in Europe. Meantime the food question, especially as it relates to bread, is becoming more serious daily. The reserve stocks of wheat, even if the present small ration is still further reduced, will be exhausted within the next six or seven weeks.

SECOND SON OF KING OF MONTENEGRO DIES IN VIENNA HOSPITAL

Amsterdam, March 4.—Prince Mirko, the second son of King Nicholas of Montenegro, died in a sanitarium at Vienna Sunday of hemorrhage of the lungs. He entered the sanitarium two years ago.

Prince Mirko, who was thirty-nine years old, remained in Montenegro after the Royal Family had fled before the Austrian invaders. He attempted to enter into separate peace negotiations with Austria, but his efforts failed. It was reported in January, 1917, that Prince Mirko was to be made the ruler of a new south Slavonic state to be created by the Central Powers. His wife was Princess Natalie and they had three sons.

INDIAN KILLED IN SHOOTING AFFAIR AT BEAR LAKE, B. C.

Prince Rupert, March 4.—The police are investigating a shooting affair at Bear Lake in which a Babine Indian named Skookum-House Tom was killed. It is alleged that the shot was fired by Tom's brother-in-law, Bear Lake Charley, who had been asking about the strange disappearance of his (Charley's) sister. Charley is said to claim that he shot in self-defence.

FOLLOWING DEFEAT, HON. A. SEVIGNY HAS GIVEN RESIGNATION

Quebec, March 4.—Hon. Albert Sevigny has tendered his resignation as Minister of Inland Revenue in the Borden Cabinet, it is officially announced.

Mr. Sevigny, who ran in Dorchester, Que., in the Dominion general election, was defeated.

DIAMOND OUTPUT OF SOUTH AFRICA

London, March 2.—A dispatch from Johannesburg says that the South African diamond output last year totalled 2,902,416 carats, valued at £7,713,018. The sales amounted to 2,416,208 carats, valued at £6,170,900. The production increased by 556,086 carats and the sales by 124,353 carats, as compared with 1916.

WILHELM INCREASES SHARE IN KRUPPS

Geneva, March 4.—Bankers who have returned from Frankfort say Kaiser Wilhelm, who has been a large stockholder in Krupps, has bought shares amounting to nearly $5,000,000 since the war began.

FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 4.—The large shortage of the better grades of seed oats in the Western Provinces is reflected in the light offerings that are being made on the local market from day to day. In addition to the Seed Commissioner, who still is looking for large quantities, there is a very fair demand both for milling and export purposes.

The volume of trade on the local market was small to-day and spreads on certain grades were a little better than Saturday's close. The demand for cash barley was good and spreads were unchanged. Offerings were exceptionally light. The demand was excellent for cash flax and a few cars changed hands with spreads unchanged.

The oats futures market closed ⅞ higher for May and ⅜ up for July. Barley closed 5 cents higher for May and 4 cents higher for July.

	Open.	Close.
Oats—		
May	94⅞	95⅜
July	93⅛	93⅞
Barley—		
May	178	179½
Flax—		
May	371	375
July	370½	374½

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 97½; 3 C. W., 94½; extra 1 feed, 93½; No. 1 feed, 90½; No. 2 feed, 86½.

Barley—No. 3, 176½; No. 4, 171½; rejected, 144; feed, 142.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 372½; No. 2 C. W., 368; No. 3 C. W., 350.

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LITTLE CHANGE IN CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, March 4.—Sentiment of the grain trade is more evenly divided. There is bearishness due to lighter trading and high levels of values and the large stocks in the interior. While the movement is largest for this season for years past the grain disappears rapidly and visible stocks are small. Traders on both sides are disposed to go slow and await the Government report on the interior reserves due March 8.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Corn—				
March	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞
May	127	127¼	127	127⅛
Oats—				
March	89⅞	90⅜	89⅞	90⅜
May	87⅞	88⅜	87⅞	88

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Fr., 5, 1920	89½	89⅜
U. K., 5, 1918	98⅞	98⅞
U.K., 5½, 1919	97½	97½
U. K., 5½, cnv., 1919	98⅞	98⅞
U. K., 5½, 1921	93¼	93½
Am. For. Sec., 5, 1919	96	96½
Fr. Govt., 5, 1931	125	140
Paris, 6, 1921	86	87
Fr. Cities, 6, 1919	88	89
Russ. Govt., 5½, 1921	36	40
Russ. Govt., 5½, 1926	85	88
Dom. Can., 5, 1919	95½	96
Dom. Can., 5, 1921	94	96
Dom. Can., 5, 1931	92	94
Dom. Can., 5, 1926	92	94
Argentine Govt., 6, 1920	94	94½
Dom. Can., 5, 1937	91	92
Fr. Republic, 5½, 1919	97	97½
A., T. & S. F., 4, 1995	83	84
B. & O., 4, 1948	76½	77½
Bethlehem Steel, 5, 1942	90	93
Central Pacific, 4, 1949	81½	82
C., B. & Q., 4, 1921	92½	92⅞
C., M. & St. P., 4½, 1989	83⅜	84
C. & N. W., 4, 1987	84½	85
L. & N., 4, 1940	85½	86
N. Y. Rys., 5, 1942	17	18½
N. P., 4, 1997	81	82
Reading Co., 4, 1997	84	84½
U. P., 4, 1947	86⅜	87⅞
U. S. Steel, 5, 1963	98½	99½
U. P., 4, 2008	81	83
S. P., 5, 1934	90½	91½
S. P., 4, 1929	77⅞	78
Penn. Co., 4½, 1960	..	98½
Penn. Co., 4½, 1965	90½	91
C. O. Conv'n	79	79½

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NEW YORK CURB.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked
Canada Copper	2	2½
Standard Silver Lead	⅜	7-16
United Motors	25⅞	26
Mid. West. Oil	108	109
Mid. West. Refining	108	109
Milford	1	1½
Wright-Martin Aeroplane.	7½	7½
New Cornelia	16½	16⅞
Chevrolet Motors	118	122
Curtiss Aeroplane	37	37½
Submarine Boat	12½	13½
Aetna Explosives	9¼	9½
Hecla Mining	4⅜	4½
Big Ledge	1 15-16	1⅞
Merritt Oil	19	20
Utica	11	12
Success Mining	9	10
Smith Motors, common	2½	2⅞
Cosden Oil	7⅜	7⅞
City Service	200	201½
Do., pref.	74½	75
Howe Sound Mining	4½	4⅞
Tuolumne Copper	1	1½
Copper Range	45	45½
Kerr Lake	5½	5⅞

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
March	31.90	32.30	31.82	32.22
May	31.50	31.84	31.41	31.84
July	31.04	31.38	31.04	31.30
Oct.	29.95	30.38	29.94	30.38
Dec.	29.90	30.08	29.72	30.08

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, March 4.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $6.005; molasses nominal; refined steady; cut loaf, $8.95; crushed, $8.70; mould A, $7.95; cubes, $8.20; XXXX, powdered, $7.85; powdered, $7.60; fine granulated and diamond A, $7.50; confectioners' A, $7.35; No. 1, $7.30.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET IN A RUT

Still is Drifting; Activities Only in a Few Specialities To-day

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, March 4.—The stock market here opened this morning irregular and generally lower, which was to be expected after the weak character of the end of last week's market. There was practically no outside interest. The market had become oversold in spots and moderate advances were made at the expense of the short interest. General Motors had a good deal of attention and made a gain of three points. The equipment stocks were higher and appear to be looked on with favor on the reported high earnings.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	25¼	24½	24⅞
Am. Beet Sugar	80	79⅞	80
Am. Sugar Rfg.	106½	106	105½
Am. Can Co., com.	39⅞	39⅜	39⅝
Am. Car Foundry	76½	75½	76¼
Am. Cotton Oil	31½	30½	30⅞
Am. Locomotive	65⅜	64½	65½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	80⅜	79½	80⅜
Am. T. & Tel.	107½	105¼	105¼
Am. Wool, com.	55	54½	55
Am. Steel Foundry	63⅜	63⅛	63⅜
Anaconda Mining	62⅞	61⅞	62¼
Agr. Chemical	87	87	87
Atchison	84⅞	84⅜	84⅞
Atlantic Gulf	112	109½	111½
Baltimore & Ohio	53	52⅜	52⅞
Bethlehem Steel B	78⅞	77½	78½
Butte Sup. Mining	20	19¼	19½
Brooklyn Transit	39⅞	39⅜	39⅞
Canadian Pacific	144⅞	143	144⅞
Central Leather	70⅜	69½	70
Crucible Steel	62½	61½	61½
Chesapeake & Ohio	54⅞	54⅜	54⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	40½	39⅞	40½
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	20½	19⅞	19½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	38½	38	38½
Chino Copper	42⅞	42½	42⅞
Cal. Petroleum	16	16	16
Chile Copper	16	16	16
Corn Products	35	34⅜	34⅞
Distillers Sec.	39⅞	39	39⅞
Denver & R. G., pref.	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Erie	14½	14½	14½
Do., 1st pref.	25	24⅞	24⅞
Gen. Electric	139⅞	139	139⅞
Gt. Nor. Ore	28½	28	28½
Gt. Northern, pref.	91½	91½	91½
Inspiration Cop	45⅜	45	45⅜
Int'l Nickel	29	28½	29
Int'l Mer. Marine	28⅞	27⅞	28
Do., pref.	97⅞	96½	97⅞
Kennecott Copper	32½	32¼	32¼
Lack. Steel	78⅞	78	78⅞
Maxwell Motors	29½	28½	29¼
Midvale Steel	44⅞	44⅜	44⅞
Mex. Petroleum	94½	93⅞	94
Miami Copper	31½	31½	31½
Missouri Pacific	22½	22⅜	22½
Mo., Kas. & Texas	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	28½	28	28
New York Central	71½	71	71
Norfolk & Western	103	102⅞	102⅞
Nrothern Pacific	85	84½	84½
Nevada Cons. Copper	19½	19½	19½
N. Y. Air Brake, x d.	123	121½	123
Pennsylvania R. R.	45	44⅞	44⅞
People's Gas	46½	46½	46½
Pressed Steel Car	60	60	60
Reading	76½	75⅞	76
Ry. Steel Spring	52	52	52
Ray. Cons. Mining	24½	24	24½
Republic Steel	76⅞	76	76⅞
Southern Pacific	84⅞	84⅜	84½
Southern Ry., com.	24	23⅞	24
Do., pref.	58⅞	58	58
Studebaker Corpn.	49⅞	48⅜	48½
Sloss Sheffield	50⅜	50⅞	50⅞
The Texas Company	150	147½	150
Union Pacific	121⅞	121½	121⅞
Utah Copper	80½	79½	80½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	119½	118	119
U. S. Rubber	57⅞	57	57⅞
U. S. Steel, com.	90½	89½	90½
Do., pref.	110	110	110
Virginia Chem.	40½	40½	40½
Western Union	90	89½	89½
Wabash R. R. Co.	8½	8½	8½
Wabash R. R. "A"	42	42	42
Willy's Overland	18½	18½	18½
Westinghouse Elec.	41	41	41
An. Fr. Loan	89⅞	89½	89⅞
Gen. Motors	122⅞	117⅞	121⅞
Tob. Prod.	50	48⅞	49⅞
Cal. Pet., pref.	46½	45	45
A. M. S.	91½	89½	90½
Cu. Cane Sgr.	31⅞	31½	31⅞
Un. Cgr. Sto.	88⅞	87	87⅞
Int. Paper	32½	31⅞	32⅞
Ohio Gas	39	38½	38⅞
Lib. Loan	97.98	97.94	97.94
Lib. Loan 4s	96.48	96.24	96.24

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WILL BUILD TEN COMPOSITE SHIPS BY DIRECT CONTRACT

Standard Shipbuilding Company to Lay Down Plant at Ruskin, on Fraser River

Vancouver, March 4.—The Standard Shipbuilding Company, with offices in the Dominion Building, has just closed contracts with Sir Joseph Maclay, head of the Imperial Shipping Board, for ten composite steamers which will be built at Ruskin, near the junction of the Stave River with the Fraser River. Negotiations have been in progress for some time and Mr. Patrick J. Donohoe, naval architect, will be superintendent of the plant. His designs for the vessels have been approved of and a representative of the Company is now on his way to London with the final designs.

By March 20 at least 200 men will be at work preparing the site and the building ways and by next month at least eight keels will have been laid.

The Company has 2,200 feet of frontage on the Fraser River and already has a sawmill, a machine shop and a smithy in operation.

The vessels will be 281 feet long, forty-eight feet beam and twenty-seven feet deep, and will have a speed of ten knots loaded and a deadweight capacity of 3,500 tons.

The vessels will be launched broadside on and under this system construction of two vessels on each set of ways can go on simultaneously.

The vessels will have a reinforced steel keelson and will have reinforced steel knees instead of the natural wood knees. This system, says Mr. Donohoe, will make them more seaworthy and will give the ships six years' longer life than the straight wooden vessels and also provides for an extra eighty tons of space on a 250-foot keel.

"We have our technical force assembled and by March 20 we will have 200 men at work on the site. In a month we will have keels laid," said Mr. Donohoe.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a.m. March 4.

Point Grey—Snow; N. E.; 29.72; 29; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.71; 28; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. light; 29.68; 30; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.50; 25; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.50; 30; sea smooth. Spoke str Anyox, 8 a.m., abeam, southbound; spoke str Northwestern, 8 a.m., anchored off Alert Bay, northbound.

Triangle—Clear; N. E. light; 29.98; 30; sea moderate. Spoke str Princess Ena, 8.10 p.m., off Egg Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. E. fresh; 29.92; 26; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; E.; 29.90; 20; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.80; 43; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.73; 37; sea smooth. Spoke str Camosun, 11 a.m., abeam Cape Mudge, southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S.E., light; 29.72; 44; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; N.W., light; 29.50; 42; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.51; 32; sea smooth. Spoke str Northwestern, 11 a.m., anchored at Alert Bay, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N.E., fresh; 30.02; 29; sea rough.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; N.E.; 29.59; 32; sea rough.

CANADIAN MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD WILL BE POWERFUL BODY

Organization of Certificated Officers Aims to Cement Brotherhood Ties

Capt. R. A. Batchelor, the first president of the newly organized Canadian Merchant Service Guild, in his inaugural address outlining the aims and objects of the organization, pointed out that this was an age of organization as almost every trade and calling had its guild to protect the interests of the members. "Even highwaymen and politicians are said to be fully organized," he said. "In most parts of the world the merchant shipmasters and officers have their guilds, and good results and success have followed those guilds that have kept themselves free from outside control. Failures have taken place where the real members had no real or direct representation, but accepted in good faith the say so of one or two individuals who made the association a personal convenience."

All Grades Represented.

"In the constitution of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild all possibility of those conditions have been eliminated. Every branch of the merchant service, that is every grade of certificated officer in the merchant service, is represented, and each and every branch of the service will have its own representation and full support of the guild. "The loyalty of the British shipmaster and officer to his employer is traditional, let us maintain this traditional loyalty and good service, and when the gammoning is weak, the guild will investigate and rectify matters." This great war has shown me, and has shown the people of the Empire, the material the men of the mercantile marine is made of. "You can look on the deck of the great ocean liner, the ocean freighter, the coaster, or humble fisherman and there you will find the breed, each clad to suit their different conditions, but all of the one breed that defies Hun frightfulness. The breed that plies his trade and navigates the ships over the waters infested by the submerged assassin. Unarmed and unprotected they carried on their work for many months undaunted, though paying a terrible price for their daring. "When arms to defend themselves were supplied them they fought their ships to the utmost.

The Bull-Dog Breed.

"This is the breed we want the Guild to represent. Those of us that ply in safer waters in these perilous times have our duties to perform, and no matter what branch of the service we are in, the best that is in us must be given. By so doing we will command the highest respect for our welfare and calling.

"Should we be attacked by or controlled by Hun methods we can then act boldly and fearlessly.

"We must ever bear in mind that the Guild is not a local body. We must not assume that it is a provincial institution. For as its name plainly states it is Canadian. It is a national guild. Its bounds extend from the eastermost coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland, to the westermost coasts of British Columbia. It includes the shores and waters of the Great Lakes for there we find the same breed of men that when put to it can give a good account of themselves.

"Wherever you find the Canadian Merchant Service flag flying, so will you see the new flag of the guild before much time elapses."

Certified Officers.

The Canadian Merchant Service Guild will comprise practically every certified officer going to sea in ships from a Canadian port, and the organization will work in conjunction with the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, which includes almost every officer in the British merchant marine.

Capt. Batchelor is the president of the British Columbia branch, the vice-presidents being as follows: Capt. W. H. Whiteley, Victoria; Capt. J. Edwards, Vancouver; Capt. C. J. House, New Westminster, and Capt. D. W. Peck, Prince Rupert. The board of management consists of a representative from each class of mariner in the organization and is composed of Capt. S. H. Ormiston (passenger boats), Capt. J. C. Foote (pilots), Capt. Thos. Cliff (freight steamers), Capt. R. W. McNeill (tugboats), Capt. C. E. Prince (fishing boats) and Capt. W. Best (Government vessels).

Objects of Guild.

The formation of the guild was prompted by a desire of the certificated officers operating in this sphere to elevate and maintain the standard of the profession, both commercially and socially; to work in harmony with the owners and for the better protection of the lives and property entrusted to their care, the men fully realizing the responsibility evolving upon them and reasoning as the leaders of the largest commercial industries do, that "as men are served so will they give service."

The body also realizes that the mercantile service is one of the most important factors in the business of the Empire and therefore it behooves all connected with it to overlook nothing that would improve its efficiency. By uniting in a body the men of the Canadian merchant marine believe that they will be in a better position to present their ideas to those in a position to rectify the deficiencies of the service, as they realize that only by united effort can they keep before their minds the hardships, dangers and sleepless nights that must be endured, navigating amid shoals, the hidden dangers through storm, rain, darkness, fog or snow, and that it is only those continually exposed to such conditions, day and night, that can fully understand the dire consequences that might ensue to life and property when those conditions are not fully understood and the limits of men's endurance allowed for. In short, the guild has been formed to further cement the ties of brotherhood of the nautical profession. All certificated masters and mates who are now on active service have been recognized as members of the organization without fee.

PLANS UPSET BY EVENTS IN RUSSIA

Capt. J. G. Miller, U. S. Military Attache to Petrograd, Recalled From Harbin

After travelling across the Pacific and partly across the trans-Siberian railway en route to Petrograd, Capt. J. G. Miller, who was sent to Russia by the American Government as Military Attache to the American Embassy at the Russian capital, failed to accomplish his mission owing to the recent turn of events in Russian territory.

Capt. Miller passed through here today aboard the steamship Empress of Asia on his way back to Washington. "I got as far as Harbin and was there located by a cable from Washington instructing me to return at once to the United States," said Capt. Miller this morning in speaking of his abortive trip to the land of the Bolsheviki.

Should Head North.

When informed by The Times that Ambassador Francis had been reported in cable dispatches as having left Petrograd for Vologda, Capt. Miller said: "That I cannot understand, as I have always been under the impression that the American Embassy staff would head North when forced out of Petrograd and cross the Swedish border for Stockholm." The fact that Ambassador Francis had gone to Vologda, which is on the trans-Siberian railroad, would indicate that the American diplomatic party will eventually make its way back to the United States by way of Vladivostok and the trans-Pacific route.

Capt. Miller says that Harbin is overflowing with wealthy refugees who have fled from the terrorized districts in Russia now in the control of the Bolsheviki.

Service Disorganized.

The service over the trans-Siberian railroad, he says, is completely disorganized, only one passenger train a week being operated when he left the Manchurian city. Each train arriving there is crowded with refugees. Since the Bolsheviki influence began to be felt in this far-flung portion of the Russian Empire, the Chinese have taken over the control of northern Manchuria, while southern Manchuria is effectively policed by the Japanese.

Capt. Miller says there was considerable talk in Japan when he left regarding the intentions of Japan in dispatching an expeditionary force into Siberia.

A. Watson, another passenger arriving to-day, said that 300,000 Japanese troops had already been dispatched from Japan to Vladivostok.

FINDING OF BOARD ON PILOTAGE MATTERS IN MINISTER'S HANDS

Ottawa, March 4.—The report of the commission appointed by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, to investigate pilotage conditions in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, is now in the hands of the Minister. It is understood that a statement will be issued with regard to it in the course of the next few days.

It is stated that the report contains a recommendation that the Halifax Pilotage Commission be abolished as a result of the recent disaster to that city.

DANISH STEAMER WILL ENTER ESQUIMALT DOCK

Vancouver, March 4.—The Danish freighter under charter to the Frank Waterhouse Company, which has been discharging about 3,000 tons of Singapore cargo at this port will complete unloading this afternoon, and will shift to Victoria to-night. She will return to port the latter part of the week, and will then enter the service of the Union SS. Co., of New Zealand, loading here for the Antipodes.

ASIA ASSISTED SHIPWRECKED CREW

Siamese Seamen Provided With Water and Later Taken Off by Hannah Nielson

Bringing news of the rescue of a shipwrecked crew of Siamese seamen from a barren island in Oriental waters, the liner Empress of Asia reached port to-day with over 200 saloon passengers from Hongkong and Yokohama.

While the Empress of Asia was steaming between Hongkong and Shanghai on February 15, her officers sighted men signalling on Alligator Island off Foochow. Capt. W. Davison immediately altered his course to investigate and as the big liner swung shorewards it was noticed that a steamer had piled up on the reefs of Alligator Island.

As soon as the Empress liner got as near inshore as safety would permit a boat was put afloat and a message from the first mate of the wrecked steamer informed Capt. Davison that ninety-seven Siamese seamen were marooned on the reef and on the point of exhaustion from thirst.

Siamese Steamer.

The wrecked vessel was the Yuan Samud, a former German steamer which had been interned at a Siamese port and which was seized by the Siamese Government when relations were broken off with the Central Powers.

She piled upon the Alligator Reef while on a voyage from Japanese ports to Hongkong. Heavy seas were breaking over the steamship when the Empress of Asia was slowed down to find out what assistance could be rendered to the shipwrecked mariners.

On being asked if they wished to be taken off the island the reply was sent back intimating that they wished to get to Hongkong and requesting that they be supplied with fresh water, of which they had had none for several days, and that a southbound ship be notified of their distress.

Got Fresh Water.

On learning that the Siamese were unwilling to be taken back to Shanghai the commander of the Asia had a three-days' water supply put ashore and then got under way. In the meantime the wireless operator had got busy flashing abroad the predicament of the shipwrecked crew, the message being promptly inswered by the steamship Hannah Nielson, one of the Nielson fleet built last year at the Skinner & Eddy plant at Seattle.

It was subsequently learned by wireless on the Asia that the ninety-seven Siamese had been taken off the reef by the Hannah Nielson.

ADELINE SMITH WAS REBUILT AT SHANGHAI

A. Melville Dollar Returns After Superintending Reconstruction Work

Returning from Shanghai, where he has been superintending the reconstruction of the steamship Adeline Smith, A. Melville Dollar, son of Capt. Robert Dollar, passed through here today on the Empress of Asia bound for Vancouver. A. M. Dollar is in charge of the operating end of the Canadian Robert Dollar line, with headquarters at Vancouver.

The Adeline Smith was purchased by the Robert Dollar Line some months ago while the vessel was on this coast, and it will be remembered that before putting to sea for the Orient the vessel was ashore at the Esquimalt lagoon. This mishap, however, had nothing whatever to do with the reconstruction work undertaken following the arrival of the steamer at Shanghai.

For Trans-Pacific.

Mr. Dollar stated that before he left Shanghai the Adeline Smith had been fitted with an extra deck and other extensive work completed, making the vessel more adaptable to the trade for which she was acquired. She will be operated regularly in the trans-Pacific trade. Questioned as to the plans of the company relative to the development of its freighting service between this coast and the Far East, Mr. Dollar stated that he did not expect any immediate extension of the service owing to the prohibitive cost of tonnage. The present terminus for the Dollar Line ships in the Orient is Manila.

Freight Rates.

While conceding that freight rates were sky-high, Mr. Dollar observed that cost of operation had increased tremendously since the outbreak of the war. Fifty dollars per ton is quoted now on trans-Pacific freight, whereas before the war the same merchandise was handled for $3.50. Business conditions in the Orient, says Mr. Dollar, are in a very flourishing state.

PRINCESS SOPHIA HAD ROUGH TIME ON SOUTHBOUND RUN

Vancouver, March 4.—After one of the roughest trips she has had for months, the steamer Princess Sophia, Captain Locke, reached port from Alaskan and northern British Columbia ports at 7 o'clock this morning. Dirty weather prevailed during the four days and a half, the passengers enjoying only about six hours of fair weather. A succession of gales, the worst of which was at the entrance to Dixon's Entrance, were encountered by the vessel. Bad weather was also experienced in Millbank Sound and Frederick Sound. The steamer brought in about twenty-five passengers and a full load of freight.

SAANICH JOINS IN SWINE PRODUCTION

All Neighboring Municipalities in Line to Help Producing Pork

All restrictions on keeping pigs in Saanich, whether in the urban lot, the ten acre farm, or the large mixed farm, have been withdrawn by the Saanich Council in Works Committee on Saturday. This of course is subject to the sanitary regulations and the right of inspection by the Health Officer at all times, so that the hogs may not become a nuisance to the neighbors or to the owner himself. The by-law will not be repealed, so that the Health Officer will retain power of inspection, but no obstacles will be placed in the way of anyone, who takes reasonable care of the animals. Buildings may be erected as designed by the owner.

In Oak Bay the by-law has been suspended under present conditions, subject similarly to sanitary protection.

In Esquimalt a regulation of 100 feet from a house and protection against disease are all the rules now imposed.

The City Council will be asked this evening to join in lowering barriers, when Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer, will submit a proposal, based on various suggestions, for the keeping of pigs within the city limits. Certain building regulations will be indicated as desirable.

OBITUARY RECORD

Yesterday the death occurred at the family residence, 3085 Harriet Road, of Mary Edith Holland, aged twenty-seven years, beloved wife of J. Holland. The deceased was a native of Manchester, England, and has been a resident of Victoria for the past seven years. She is survived by her husband and three children, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimshaw, of this city. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of Miss Henrietta Scott, of 1613 Amphion Street, who passed away on Wednesday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, were laid to rest Saturday afternoon in Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral service was conducted in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company by the Rev. T. S. Baynes, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. Two appropriate hymns were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The following officiated as pallbearers: E. A. Dye, Wm. Elliott, W. H. Goggin, E. Knapton, D. McAdie and W. H. Munsie.

The funeral of the late Robert E. Knowles took place on Saturday afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, where service was conducted by the Rev. F. H. Fatt. There were many friends of the family present and the casket was covered with floral tributes. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Hall, Lane, Freeman, Banfield, Parfitt and Alex Wilson.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital last evening of Robert Edward Blake, at the age of thirty years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, of 622 John Street, and was born in Victoria. He had lately resided at 464 Kingston Street. Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn his loss three brothers, Henry and Frank, of Victoria, and Walter, of San Francisco, also two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Meston, of Victoria, and Mrs. Van Dersal, of San Francisco. The funeral will be held from the Sands Chapel at 8.45 on Wednesday and fifteen minutes later mass will be solemnized at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Rev. Father Laterme officiating. Interment will take place at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas Ross, whose death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Saturday morning, will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Deceased was twenty years of age, born in England and had been a resident of this city for the past six months. He is survived by a father, residing at Alexis Creek, B.C.

The funeral of the late Henry L. Smith, able seaman, who died on March 1, took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel and thirty minutes later services were held at the Naval Cemetery by the Rev. Baugh-Allen, where the three volleys were fired and the "Last Post" sounded.

The funeral of the late Richard Oldfield Holt will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. W. Flinton officiating. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

B. C. Coast Service

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Vancouver—Daily at 2 and 11.45 p.m.
Seattle—Daily at 4.30 p.m.

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PRINCE RUPERT and ANYOX (GRANBY BAY)—From Vancouver March 6, 13, 23, at 9 p. m.
OCEAN FALLS, RIVERS INLET—From Vancouver at 9 p. m. March 7, 14, 21, 28.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month, at 11 p.m.
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LOCAL NEWS

Schools Close.—The City Schools will close at noon to-morrow, out of respect to the memory of the late Premier.

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Garbage Can Tenders.—At the meeting of the Civic Finance Committee this afternoon a recommendation will be made on the award of tenders for 500 garbage cans.

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Honorary Pallbearers.—The members of the Executive Council and the Hon. Chief Justice MacDonald will act as honorary pallbearers at the funeral of the late Hon. H. C. Brewster, to-morrow afternoon.

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County Court Judgment. — Judge Lampman this morning dismissed the action brought by Sheriff Richards to recover fees and poundage in connection with the recovery by execution by Defendant Ross of a judgment against L. J. Camsusa for $628.44.

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Mount Douglas Park.—A recommendation will be received by the City Council this evening from the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee recommending the transfer to its jurisdiction of Mount Douglas Park.

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Increased Production Committee.—At the meeting of the Increased Production Committee's public address tomorrow evening, any visitors desiring to see the new High School should arrive by 7.30 o'clock, and will be shown round by Principal Smith.

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Mrs. Mayne on India.—Last night at the Unitarian Church Mrs. Arthur Mayne gave an interesting address on the religions of India, her twenty years' residence in that vast Empire imbuing her account with a realism which no purely literary acquaintance could convey. She spoke of the origin and history of the various sects, outlining their customs and beliefs, and give an enlightening insight into the position held by the women of the Indian races.

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Represents Governor. — Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., yesterday received the following telegram from Major-General W. G. Gwatkin, C. B., Chief of the General Staff, Ottawa: "Please represent His Excellency, the Governor-General, at the Hon. H. C. Brewster's funeral."

A Stitch in Time—

The old adage never was applied with more truthfulness and meaning than it can be to your teeth. Attention in time will remove that canker of decay from your teeth. The cavity you can barely feel with your tongue will soon become a menace to your health unless it has speedy attention.

In this—the repairing of decayed teeth—I offer a service that is in every way efficient and up-to-date. May I suggest that you make use of it? Certainly you will never regret having done so.

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Rare Bargains in Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods

Pailette Silks, in shades of pink, greys, lavender and green; 30 and 36 inches wide. Regular $1.25 and $1.50. Remnant Day, yard **$1.13**

All-Silk Crepe de Chine—The genuine French make, good weight, colors grey, navy, brown, green, plum, taupe, saxe and shell pink; 42 inches wide. Regular $2.25 values. Remnant Day, yard **$1.69**

Plain and Floral Ninons—Some are in white grounds with designs in blue, gold, purple, green, saxe and red, also a good range of plain colors; 40 inches wide. Regular $1.50 values. Remnant Day, yard **69c**

Woolen Suitings to be Cleared at $1.69 Yard—

1 Piece Tan Satin Cloth, 42 inches wide.
1 Piece Cream Suiting with black stripe, 54 inches wide.
1 Piece Navy All-Wool Canvas, 50 inches wide.
1 Piece Grey Homespun, medium shade, 56 inches wide.

Regular $2.00 and $2.35. Remnant Day, yard... **$1.69**

Novelty Ninon—One piece only, in white ground with black floral designs; width, 40 inches. Regular $2.00 values. Remnant Day, yard **$1.39**

Costume Velvet, in heavy weight, with fast pile; colors navy, brown, green, taupe and saxe; 27 inches wide. Regular $2.75 values. Remnant Day, yard **$1.98**

Silk Velvet, in shades of browns, greens, electric, cerise, reseda, orange and grey; 18 inches wide. Regular $1.50 value. Remnant Day, yard **98c**

Plain Colored Chiffons, about 250 yards, in red, royal, saxe, brown, electric and sky; 40 inches wide. Original $1.00 values. Remnant Day, yard **89c**

Tweeds in black and white checks, Navy Serges and Black Diagonal Suitings; widths, 40 and 44 inches wide. Values up to $1.50. Remnant Day, yard **98c**

Black Wool Dress Goods—4 pieces only, in fine weaves. Regular $2 values. Remnant Day, yard **$1.59**

—Dress Goods and Silks —Main Floor

Big Reductions on Trimmings, Ornaments, Etc.

46 Only, Drop Ornaments, in crystal, steel, jet and rhinestone effects, 6 inches long; also smaller sizes in tassel effects, in crystal only. Regular to $3.00 values. Remnant Day, each... **98c**

13 Only, Colored Tassels. Regular $1.00 values. Remnant Day, each .. **29c**

35 Only of Long Black Tassels, with cup ornament at top. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 values. Remnant Day, each **29c**

6 Only, Small Buckles, for evening wear. Regular to 75c values. Remnant Day, each **15c**

300 Yards of Colored Tulle, in good shades of brown, orange, cerise, navy, plum and rose; double width. Regular 35c value. Remnant Day, yard **10c**

1 Piece Only of 15-Inch Allover Hand-Made Irish Crochet. Regular $13.75 yard. Remnant Day, yard **$6.95**

—Trimmings, Main Floor

Women's and Children's Underwear Greatly Reduced

Women's Fleeced White Cotton Vests, in high neck, long sleeve; only a few of this line left; sizes 34, 36, 38. Regular 50c. Remnant Day **43c**

Women's Fleeced and Fine Combed Cotton Combinations, in medium weight, Dutch or high neck, half or long sleeve, ankle length. Regular $1.75 and $2.00. Remnant Day..... **$1.49**

Women's Cotton Lisle Vests, in plain or ribbed weave; low neck, short or no sleeve. Remnant Day **25c**

Women's Cotton Lisle Vests, in low neck, short or no sleeve and cumfy-cut styles. Remnant Day **35c**

Children's Fleeced Cotton Vests, in white and natural; round neck, long sleeves. Remnant Day **50c**

Table of odd lines and sizes of Children's Underwear, including Vests, Drawers, Combinations and Black Tights, in heavy cotton, wool and cotton and pure wool. Marked to clear Remnant Day at greatly reduced prices.

—Underwear Section, Main Floor

Your Opportunity to Save on Cashmere Hose

Odd lines in Fine Lisle, Fleeced Cotton and Cashmerino Hose; sizes 8½ and 9. Values to 50c. Remnant Day, pair **33c**

Silk Lustre Hose, in medium quality; seamless, extra spliced heels and toes; black only; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular 50c pair. Remnant Day, 2 pairs..... **75c**

Fine Cashmerette Hose, Penman's Seconds; made with durable heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 10. Remnant Day **35¢** pair. 3 pairs **$1.00**

Women's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, in seamless style; reinforced in wearing parts; sizes 9 to 10. This is an exceptional opportunity to secure Hosiery at a low price. Regular 60c pair. Remnant Day, pair **49c**

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, in fine 1-1 rib; sizes 5, 5½ and 6. Regular 35c pair. Remnant Day, pair..... **23c**

Children's Cotton Lisle Hose, in 1-1 rib; white and black; sizes 5 to 9½. Remnant day **35¢.** 3 for **$1.00**

Boys' Heavy Cotton Ribbed Hose, extra strong for school wear. Per pair **50c**

—Hosiery Section, Main Floor

Millinery Trimmings Very Much Underpriced

Lot 1—Includes Roses in a variety of colors; Lily of the Valley, Morning Glories; Fuchias, Poppies, Wisteria, Violets and many small French flowers. Regular values to $3.50. Remnant Day..... **50c**

Lot 3 — Ostrich and Marabou Mounts and Bands, in a variety of colors. Regular to $4.00 values. Remnant Day **$1.00**

Lot 2—Consists of many small French flowers, such as Lily of the Valley, Trails, and a variety of others. Regular $1.00 values. Remnant Day **10c**

Children's Hats, in many new styles made of straw, muslin and pique; sizes for 2 to 10 years. Remnant Day..... **98c**

—Millinery, First Floor

Savings on Wanted Notions

Garment Dress Shields, nainsook covered and interlined with best quality rubber; made with bodice attachment. Regular 75c value. Remnant Day, pair **49c**

Human Hair Nets of good quality; light brown and black only. Regular 15c value. Remnant Day, each **5c**

1 Dozen Only, Hair Nets, with tied ends; light and dark brown and black. Regular to 10c value. Remnant Day, each **3c**

Fancy Beaded and Silk Buttons in mixed colors, large and small sizes to match. Regular to 75c dozen. Remnant Day, dozen **25c**

—Notions Section, Main Floor

Wonderful Bargains From the Ready-to-Wear Section

Women's Evening Gowns Marked Away Down

1 only, White Satin Evening Gown, with white shadow lace overskirt; high waisted bodice of satin; size 36. Regular price $37.50. Remnant Day **$19.95**

1 only, Lace Evening Gown, with pink satin bodice and full flared skirt; size 18. Regular price $22.50. Remnant Day **$12.95**

1 only, Pink Satin and Georgette Crepe Evening Gown, with plain shaped bodice and pointed overskirt; novelty pointed shaped sleeves; rosebud trimmed; size 36. Regular price $32.50. Remnant Day **$19.95**

1 only, Pale Blue Accordion Pleated Ninon Evening Gown, with ruching and berry trimmings; blue combination sash; size 36. Regular price $25.00. Remnant Day **$14.95**

1 only, White Net Evening Gown, with tucked and ruchioned bodice and skirt; long satin girdle; size 16. Regular price $25.00. Remnant Day **$14.95**

1 only, Exclusive Maize Satin Evening Gown, with silk shadow lace on bodice; draped overskirt with wide girdle; size 36. Regular price $37.50. Remnant Day **$19.95**

4 only, Girls' Evening Dresses, in gathered waist effects; pink and white foundations piped and ribbon trimmed; sizes 16 to 20 years. Regular price $20.00. Remnant Day **$12.95**

Clean-Up Prices on Women's Dresses

1 only, Navy Serge Dress, in plain style, with patent leather belt; size 38. Special Remnant Day..... **$1.98**

1 only, Old Rose Linen Coat Dress, trimmed with white braid and crochet novelty buttons; size 16. Regular price $10.00. Remnant Day **$4.95**

3 only, White Pique Middy Dresses, with large sailor collar and cuffs; sizes 16, 18 and 20. Regular $6.00. Remnant Day..... **$4.95**

3 only, Natural Linen Dresses, novelty trimmed; sizes 18, 38 and 40. Regular $10.00. Remnant Day **$4.95**

8 only, Smart Embroidered Voile Dresses, in sizes 14, 16, 36 and 38. Values $7.00 to $13.50. Remnant Day **$4.95**

2 only, Summer Dresses, in figured voile and chambray; smart belted effects, novelty trimmed; sizes 18 to 38. Regular price $7.95. Remnant Day **$4.95**

2 only, Girls' Middy Dresses, in navy serge, with beaded collar and cuff; full boxpleated skirt. Regular price $9.00. Remnant Day **$4.98**

Infants' Long Dresses Reg. to $4 for $1.49

38 only, of Infants' Long Dresses. These are slightly soiled and are extraordinary values at the sale price. Made of very fine lawn, in a quality that is absolutely impossible to procure now. They are trimmed with deep flounce of fine Valenciennes lace and insertion; round, square and V-shaped yokes of dainty lace or embroidery. Regular $2.25 to $4.00 values. Remnant Day **$1.49**

—First Floor

Specials in Rompers and Underskirts

Underskirts, of heavy sateen, with floral designs on light or dark grounds; made with accordion pleated flounce or narrow ruffles; elastic top. Regular $2.25 values. Remnant Day ..... **98¢**

Rompers, made of good quality gingham, in stripes and plain colors; ages 1 to 2 years. Special Remnant Day ..... **69¢**

—First Floor

Handkerchief Specials

62 only, Best Quality Linen Handkerchiefs; daintily embroidered in good patterns. These are odd clearing lines, worth in the regular way 75c to $1.25. Remnant Day, each ..... **38¢**

Oddments in Initial and Sample Handkerchiefs, in fine quality lawn. Regular to 25c values. Remnant Day, each ..... **10¢**

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Ribbon Specials for Remnant Day

300 yards only, of Silk and Double Satin Ribbons, varying in widths from 4½ to 6 inches. A large assortment of colors to choose from. Regular 50c and 65c values. Remnant Day, yard.... **29c**

Narrow Silk and Satin Ribbons, 2 to 3 inches wide; various colors. Regular 25c to 35c values. Remnant Day, yard **14c**

—Ribbon Section, Main Floor

Extraordinary Values in Women's Coats

2 only, Women's Coats; sizes 34 and 36. Special Remnant Day **$1.00**

1 only, Navy French Serge Coat, in ¾ length, with smart embroidered stitched belt and button trimmings; satin lined; size 36. Original $30.00. Remnant Day **$9.95**

1 only, Smart Novelty Geranium Broadcloth Coat; high waist effect, with novelty pointed pockets and collar; half satin lined. Regular price $45.00. Remnant Day..... **$19.50**

1 only, Old Rose Velour Coat; in smart pleated effect; trimmed with novelty buttons; ¾ satin lined; size 36. Regular price $45.00. Remnant Day **$16.95**

1 only, Green and White Checked Coat; ¾ length, with belted back; green broadcloth collar and pockets; size 36. Regular price $30.00. Remnant Day **$13.95**

1only, Nelrose Jersey Cloth Coat, with collar and belt trimmed with king's blue; large patch pockets; size 18. Regular price $30.00. Remnant Day **$19.50**

1 only, Alice Blue Jersey Cloth Coat, in ¾ length, with large pointed collar and cuffs; patch pockets and button trimmed; size 36. Regular price $25.00. Remnant Day..... **$13.95**

12 only, Children's Coats, in curl cloth and chinchilla; sizes 2 to 12 years. Regular price $6.50 to $11.75. Remnant Day..... **$2.50**

Big Reductions on Women's Suits

1 only, Palm Beach Suit, in box pleated style, with belt and gathered pockets; plain full gathered skirt; size 16. Regular price $17.50. Remnant Day **$8.95**

1 only, Nile Green Linen Suit, in belt effect, with gathered patch pockets and white collar and cuffs; plain skirt; size 36. Regular price $13.50. Remnant Day **$4.95**

1 only, Palm Beach Suit; plain cut, in box pleated effect, with large collar; plain skirt, with belt; size 16. Regular $17.50. Remnant Day **$4.95**

1 only, Navy and White Swastika Suit, in full belted effect, with large pockets and cuffs; plain white skirt; size 16. Regular price $12.00. Remnant Day **$4.95**

1 only, Pale Pink Linen Suit, in belted style, with white collar and cuffs; pearl button trimmings; plain skirt; size 18. Regular price $13.50. Remnant Day **$4.95**

1 only, White Linen Suit, with pink collar and cuffs; patch pockets, belt and pearl button trimmed; size 38. Regular price $13.50. Remnant Day **$7.95**

Women's Voile Waists Reg. to $3.75 for $1.49

Oddments of Voile Waists, weeded out from our regular stock. The lot includes many pretty styles with sailor and novelty collars; trimmed with fine guipure lace and insertion; novelty embroidered designs; sizes 34 to 42. Values to $3.75. Remnant Day **$1.49**

Three Big Values in Whitewear

Nightgowns, of heavy white cotton; button front style, with tucked yoke; trimmed with embroidery. Regular $1.00 values. Remnant Day..... **79¢**

Corset Covers, of white cotton, in several styles; trimmed with embroidery and lace. Special Remnant Day ..... **33¢**

Oddments in Women's Drawers, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Regular to 75c. Remnant Day, **39¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Embroideries 9c Yard

200 yards of good quality Cambric Embroidery Edgings, in good designs, with well worked edges. A splendid opportunity to secure embroideries for Spring sewing. Regular 12½c values. Remnant Day, yard ..... **9¢**

—Embroideries, Main Floor

Glove Specials for Remnant Day

An odd line of Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves, in Dent's make. Black, white and tans; also black with white points; two-dome fasteners at wrist; sizes 6 to 7½. Regular $1.75 value. Remnant Day, pair **$1.39**

Children's Mitts—A few pairs only in tans and browns. Regular 35c value. Remnant Day, pair **15c**

—Glove Section, Main Floor

Extraordinary Bargains From the Staple Section

250 Yards Only—These Fancy Kimona Cloths will soon be cleaned up at this price. Many pretty designs and useful colorings; 27 in. and 36 in. wide. Regular 35c yard. Yard.. **23c**

24 Only, Warm Fleecy Baby Blankets, in pale blue and pink grounds with pretty check figure; size 30 x 40. Regular 95c each. Each **79c**

86 Only, Heavy Fancy Weave Turkish Towels, embossed designs in pale pink, pale blue, gold; size 21 x 41. "Just the thing for combing jackets." Regular $1.25, each **98c**

150 Yards Only, Bleached Canton Flannel—These goods are exceptionally scarce. We give you 150 yards only at this price, which is less than the manufacturers' quotation; 26 inches wide. Regular 22½c yard. Yard, **19c**

48 Only, Brown Blankets, just the thing for your summer camp, very durable; moderate size. Regular 98c each. Each.. **69c**

150 Yards Only, Dainty Figured Dress Voiles, in all-over and check designs and in many of the desired color effects; 38 inches wide. Regular 50c. Yard **25c**

8 Only Left, Cotton-Filled Comforters, filled purified cotton down, covered art sateline, in pretty styles; size, 70 x 76. Regular $3.25 each. Each **$1.98**

12 Only—Here is a dainty Cotton-Filled Comforter, filled sanitary cotton down, well stitched, and covered in superior quality art silkoline, with wide panel border in pale blue, pale pink, green, gold, helio; size, 70 x 76. Regular $4.00 each. Each **$3.49**

SNAPS IN SOILED WOOL BLANKETS

Here's your chance to buy a good pair of Wool Blankets at a considerable saving. They are just shop soiled. Note the prices:

2 Pair Only, Wool Blankets; size 60 x 80; weight 6 lbs. Reg. $9.00 pair. Pair, **$7.95**

5 Pairs Only, Wool Blankets; size 64 x 82; weight 7 lbs. Reg. $10.50 pair. Pair. **$9.35**

6 Pairs Only, Wool Blankets; size 68 x 86; weight 8 lbs. Reg. $12 pair. Pair. **$10.75**

6 Pairs Only, Wool Blankets, a finer grade; size 72 x 84. Regular $13.75 pair. Pair **$12.50**

—Staple Section, in Basement

Snaps From Staple Department

SNAP IN SPORT DRESS FABRICS.

150 Yards Only, Sport Dress Fabrics—These are exceptionally smart conventionel, spot and figure design, in various color effects, on heavy white gabardine ground, 36 inches wide. Reg. $1.25 yard. Yard **69c**

SNAP IN LONGCLOTH FOR 19c YARD

200 Yards Only, Longcloth—This is a very useful cotton for hard wear, also for children's whitewear. These goods cannot be bought at the price at the mills to-day. 36 inches wide. Yard.. **19c**

Women's Waists at Decided Money-Saving Prices

Middy Waists, made of fine white jean, in regulation style, with laced front; collars trimmed with navy, copan, scarlet, black and white. Regular values to $1.50. Remnant Day **98c**

Fiji Silk Waists, with novelty collars and cuffs, in contrasting stripes; trimmed with large pearl buttons. Regular value $5.00. Remnant Day **$2.98**

1 only, Coral Georgette Crepe Waist, with novelty collar and fine tucks; size 36. Regular $7.50. Remnant Day **$3.98**

1 only, Maize Georgette Crepe Waist in size 34. Regular $6.50. Remnant Day **$3.98**

Voile and Muslin Waists; some are trimmed with fine organdie embroidery; others have beautifully embroidered fronts; novelty collars; sizes 34 to 44. Special Remnant Day **$1.00**

2 only, Burgundy Georgette Crepe Waists, with convertible collars; tucked fronts; sizes 38 to 42. Regular $7.50. Remnant Day..... **$3.98**

2 only, Black Georgette Waists, with high collars and jabots, trimmed with silk lace; sizes 38 and 40. Regular $8.50. Remnant Day **$3.98**

1 only, Black Georgette Waists; trimmed with white; size 36. Regular $7.50. Remnant Day **$3.98**

—Waists, First Floor

Remnant Day Bargains From the Corset Department

Thomson's and Modart Corsets, made of fancy brocade materials or white Batiste. Styles for the average and medium figures. Values to $6.50. Remnant Day..... **$3.48**

Corsets, made of white coutil, in medium bust style, well boned, four hose supports; sizes 27, 28 and 29. Regular value $1.25. Remnant Day..... **79c**

Sanitary Belts, regular 65c. Remnant Day..... **35c**

Corsets, made of white coutil, in medium bust, well boned, four hose supports; lace trimmed. Special Remnant Day **95c**

Odd lot of Brassieres, in sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46; made of best quality cotton and torchon lace. Regular 95c. Remnant Day **49c**

Sanitary Aprons, regular $2.00. Remnant Day..... **98c**

—Corsets, First Floor

Unusual Bargains from the Neckwear Section

Dainty High Neckwear of splendid quality net; some are plain, with picot edge; others are prettily trimmed with lace. Regular $1.50 values. Remnant Day **79c**

14 only of these Pretty Jabots, in Real Irish Lace and Georgette Crepe. Values to $2.25. Remnant Day..... **49c**

Smart Stock Collars, of striped silk; also pique, with colored fancy designs. Regular $2.00 values. Remnant Day **98c**

Veilings, both plain and figured, in grey, brown, navy, black and Alice blue. Regular to 60c values. Remnant Day, yd. **15c**

—Neckwear Section, Main Floor

A Few of the Many Bargains in Needlework

Hemstitched Luncheon Cloths of fine quality linen, stamped in various designs for embroidery; size 36 x 36 inches. Regular $2.75 value. Remnant Day **$1.95**

Hemstitched Linen Napkins, stamped to match cloths; size 15 x 15 inches. Regular 50c each. Remnant Day, 2 for **$1.00**

Stamped Tray Cloths, oblong and oval, designed for eyelet and solid work; size 18 x 26 inches. Special, Remnant Day **25c**

Centres, stamped for French knot, solid and eyelet embroidery; size 18 inches. Special, Remnant Day **10c**

—Art Needlework, Main Floor

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